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# Two-jobs Donna works off 73 kilos and scoops supermum shopping bonanza



Before — Donna Golding had piled on the pounds

A PROUD daughter in Kidderminster has won her mum a Chronicle Mother's Day prize by telling how she works up to 100 hours a week to provide for her — and has lost more than 11st.

Tomeka Perks, aged 11, wrote a letter to this year's Mothering Sunday competition, describing Donna Golding as the best mum in the universe and her best friend.

Donna, a single parent, works at least 80 hours a week to provide for Tomeka, and has still had time to shed 11st 7lb (73 kg) over the past 18 months.

Tomeka said: "Mum does everything for me, she has two jobs to get me everything I need. She's so special."

Donna, aged 33, of Housman Walk, Kidderminster, has been a nightclub bouncer for 14 years,

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manages Kidderminster's The Chip Inn, and only has the one day off a week.

Currently she is on the door at The Vault, in Rugeley, on Fridays and Saturdays.

Donna said: "You have a daily routine and your body gets used to it. You've just got to do what you've got to do."

## Bodyguard

On top of her busy schedule ather twojobs, through training, dieting and sheer determination Donna managed to lose stone after stone.

Donna was not comfortable going to the gym because of her size, so set up a gym in a friend's house, and they both train together

"I wanted it so bad. I've been on diets before, but this one was different. I knew I had to do it," she said.

"Now me and Tomeka can do so much more together. We used to go to the park and I'd just sit down, but now I can play with her."

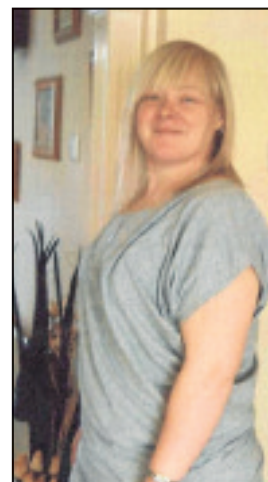
Donna also wanted to lose weight to help fulfil her dream of becoming a close protection bodyguard.

For this she will need to take fitness tests, and she aims to lose another three stone.

Donna's prize from the Mother's Day competition in the Chronicle is a £50 shopping voucher.

Linda Lewis, Donna's mum, is proud of her daughter's achievements, and knows the prize will get her some new clothes for her slimmer figure.

Linda said: "She really deserves it. She's a brilliant daughter and mum and she's brought Tomeka up so well."



After — Donna has lost more than 11st

## Parking charges dropped

PARKING charges at a Kidderminster supermarket have been axed because they have proved unpopular with customers.

A pay-and-display system has been in place at Morrisons in Green Street since July last year, but now bosses have decided to scrap the charges after "listening to the public".

The two-and-a-half hour maximum stay and one hour no-return policy is still in place.

## Element

Morrisons spokesman Paul Fitzjohn said: "We have taken out the pay and display element of parking after our customers said they didn't like it."

Shopper Paul Bradbury, aged 57, of Franche Road, Kidderminster, said: "I am glad the charges have gone."

"Although the first 30 minutes were free if you were in there for an hour, you would still have to pay the £1.50 — which was a lot."

The supermarket originally applied to Wyre Forest Council to alter its planning permission and introduce pay and display parking due to concerns that motorists, in order to dodge more expensive car parks nearby, were using Morrisons for free.

# BATTLING KAREN RESCUES LIFELINE

## Safari sunbathers



WEST Midland Safari Park at Bewdley has opened the largest walk-through lemur facility in the country. Bob Lawrence, director of wildlife, said: "They are habitual sunbathers and enjoy nothing more than a nice perch to while away an hour or so."

A COMMUNITY centre in Stourport-on-Severn which provides a lifeline to older people in the town has been saved from the threat of closure.

The Elizabeth Mills Centre, formerly the Social Day Centre, has been a meeting place for young and old for more than 40 years.

New chairwoman, Karen Butler, who works as a chiropodist and treats several elderly users of the centre, decided to volunteer for the role after hearing about its bleak future from her patients.

In January, the centre was left with no chairman, secretary or lettings supervisor which led to an emergency vote, on February 3. It was agreed that a new group of trustees needed to be appointed.

The community rallied together and at a special meeting called in Stourport on March 29, 11 new officers and trustees stood forward to save the centre from a closure which would have affected many lives.

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Ms Butler said: "The future of the hall lay in uncertainty because of lack of funding and support."

"The meeting at the end of March was a real success and we have now established a new team to help the centre and those who attend here."

"The future is now looking bright and I am really proud of the amount of community spirit that has been shown from everybody."

## Finances

"It is obviously early days for us and we are still trying to get all our finances in order but with several fundraisers in the pipeline we are looking forward to a successful year."

"Everyone is really pulling together to ensure the centre stays open for many more years to come."

The team comprises four previous trustees, two new trustees, Council-

lor Mike Salt, Mayor of Stourport, Councillor Dixon Sheppard, and also has a new secretary and treasurer.

Councillor Sheppard said the team are now looking to get more young people on board to inject a new lease of life into the premises and make it a place everyone can enjoy.

"I am delighted that the day centre is going to remain open and I am so pleased to see it back on its feet after a tough few months," he said.

"The new chair has put in a lot of work over the last six weeks and I wish her all the best. She is a bundle of energy which everyone will benefit from and I am confident that the centre has a strong future."

"Everyone on the team has made great steps in getting better meals and finding ways of improving the service to the elderly and other users of the centre."

Councillor Sheppard added: "The previous chairman must be acknowledged because he did a marvellous job."

"But there were so many issues that we needed to overcome and having reviewed the finances and support

team, these have now been recognised and are being worked upon."

"We want to ensure the centre remains a vital part of the social activity of the town which people can continue to rely on."

The charity is run by Stourport Social Day Centre Association and receives income through a grant from Wyre Forest District Council, letting of rooms and fundraising.

## Society

Providing lunch twice a week to the elderly, the centre is also used by an array of groups including the Stourport Civic Society, Stourport Horticultural Society and Weight Watchers groups as well as providing a function room for activities such as dancing lessons, keep fit classes and computer clubs.

There will be a fundraising bagpack at the town's Co-op store on Friday April 8, Sunday April 10 and Sunday April 24.

For more information or to book the Elizabeth Mills Centre for lunch or hire, call Karen Butler on 01299 871272.

## Grass burns on trackside

FIRE crews tackled a grassland blaze on the embankment of the Severn Valley Railway line at Birchen Coppice, Kidderminster.

The fire, which broke out at about 9.30 last Thursday, March 31, spread to an area measuring around 60 yards by 30 yards.

## Young voices by candlelight

A CANDLELIT concert featuring the Wyre Forest Young Voices Chorus takes place this Sunday, April 10.

The concert is at St Mary & All Saints Church at 8.30pm. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

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## Battle for maximum of 20mph

A CAMPAIGN to slow down traffic in Bewdley town centre has been launched amid fears that drivers are putting lives at risk by ignoring the speed limit.

Bewdley Town Council claims motorists constantly exceed the 30mph limit in High Street and Load Street, the town's busiest roads. There is also growing concern over a potential accident blackspot in Stourport Road, where Bewdley Primary School and Bewdley High School are based.

The council is now stepping up its campaign for a blanket 20mph speed limit in the town centre.

Town councillor Derek Killingworth said members were "totally united" on the scheme and would be taking the issue up with the county council.

### Possible

Mr Killingworth said: "Some people say because of the road layout in Load Street and the traffic lights it is not possible to go faster than 20mph as it is."

"Anyone in the town centre during the day knows that is nonsense. In Stourport Road we have the high school and primary schools, but drivers are still flouting the limit to the point where it is becoming a potential accident blackspot."

"Residents in High Street have also complained about speeding near to their homes."

Worcestershire County Council's cabinet member for transport, Councillor Derek Prodder, said "We will look into things and assess the possibilities against a number of options, including safety."

## Choirs to sing up for Palm Sunday

A WRIBBENHALL church will be raising the roof on Palm Sunday.

All Saints' Church, Kidderminster Road, hosts the service on Sunday April 17, from 4.30pm. The church's extended choir joins Sutton Coldfield Chamber Choir to perform Passiontide music.

## Princesses picked to lead carnival day parade

BEWDLEY'S princesses have been chosen to lead this year's annual carnival on June 11.

The princesses are Catherine Wakefield aged six, and Lauren Taylor seven, both from St Anne's School, and Millie Halford, five, and six-year-old Libby Oliver, both of Bewdley Primary School.

The girls will lead the parade on the float and will wear beautiful dresses donated by June Lacey, of The Bridal Train, Load Street.

The parade wends its way through the town centre of Bewdley to the carnival field on the Stourport Road leisure centre site.

Among the entertainers this year will be John Evans, a head balancing act who has set many may world records, West Midlands Crystalles Marching Band, Severn Side South School of Dance, Urban Moves street dancers, Wilmore & Son magician and juggler Afun fair, stalls and side shows are also being laid on.

The committee is looking for six youths to carry a banner at the front of the parade. They need to be aged between 11 and 16 on June 11 to be part of the parade. Anybody interested can phone Andrew on 01562 822716.

The committee is also seeking a group or organisation that would help on carnival day with street marshalling and at the entrance to the parade field. Call Sue on 01299 401841.



Catherine, left, Millie, Libby and Lauren

# William to wed on giant town screen

THE Royal Wedding will be shown on a big screen in Kidderminster town centre, it has been announced.

The screening of the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton on April 29 will be part of a day of celebrations being planned in the area.

Attractions include a balloon modeller and magician who will be entertaining the crowds along with a fun fair.

Another event is a best-dressed window competition for town businesses. The firm with the best royal theme in its window wins a case of champagne from Kidderminster's Charter Trustees.

A stage will be going up outside the town hall as part of the festivities sponsored by Kidderminster Licensees Association.

After the wedding there will be live music on the stage between noon and 6pm.

### Shoppers

At the Bull Ring there will be a bouncy castle for youngsters and the Swan Shopping Centre will lay on a street party.

Town centre manager Jackie Roberts said: "It will be a fantastic family day out for all."

Bewdley Town Council is organising a Mad Hatters Tea Party in the Jubilee (QE) Gardens at 3pm. Guests are encouraged to take part in the fancy dress theme of Alice in Wonderland, with a prize for the best costume.

West Midlands Police appealed for witnesses.

## Rider hurt in collision

A MOTORCYCLIST suffered serious head and chest injuries and was airlifted to hospital after a collision with two cars at Chaddesley Corbett.

The man, in his 60s, was driving his blue Suzuki along the A450 at around 11.45am on Sunday, April 3.

He was taken to Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, and was later said to be in a critical condition.

The drivers of a white Ford Kuga and a green Kia Rio were unhurt.

West Midlands Police appealed for witnesses.



A model shows off a summer outfit at the Granary Hotel, Stone

## Fashion show helps hospice

ORGANISERS hope to smash a £2,000 fundraising target after more than 130 people attended a Ladies Who Lunch and Fashion Show near Kidderminster organised by Mary Stevens Hospice.

At the Granary Restaurant, Stone, a three-course lunch was followed by a catwalk show featuring the latest spring fashions showcased by five professional models.

Clothes provided by Davenport's No 2 of Harborne and Sackcloth Designs,

of Stourbridge, focused on daywear, knitwear, cocktail dresses and wedding outfits.

Volunteers from the Stourbridge hospice helped get models ready, including applying make-up and fixing hairstyles.

Hospice head of fundraising Janet Jones said it had been an "excellent" show.

"The models all gave their time freely to display the clothes."

## Sparring for quake city relief

DREW Neal of Kidderminster's Lighthouse Kickboxing School hosts a Sparathon this Saturday to raise money for Christchurch's Earthquake Appeal.

The event at the Stourport Road school has been set up in partnership with Accountability Now, a sustainability and CSR consultancy which was launched recently by local woman Clare Raybould.

"When the quake hit Christchurch, Accountability Now was only just off the ground, but I knew the consultancy had an imminent purpose - to raise funds for those affected," she said.

Each fighter is raising their own sponsorship at <http://www.givealittle.co.uk/event/kickbox4kiwis> and Clare hopes to find business partners to sponsor the event and match whatever cash is raised.

### Car boot £360

Organisers of Forest Dog Rescue's first car boot sale of the year said this week that they were delighted with the £360 raised for the charity.

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# Alert to families as girl of 11 accosted

WEST Mercia Police have issued an urgent plea for information after a man told a schoolgirl to get into his car.

The 11-year-old was waiting for a lift from a friend's mother when a driver ordered her to get into his vehicle on Park Avenue, Stourport-on-Severn, near the former Lickhill Middle School.

The youngster screamed and ran off.

The bespectacled man involved in the incident at 8.35am on Thursday March 31, was smartly dressed in a dark suit and had an accent described as "slightly posh and not local".

He is white, in his mid-40s, slim, square-faced and clean-shaven, with black and greying hair, slightly curly and brushed back.

The man was thought to be driving a black estate-type car, possibly a BMW 5 series or a Saab 95.

## Unusual

Pc Andy Brooks, Local Policing Officer, said: "No attempt was made to force the girl into the car. At present this is being treated as a suspicious incident."

"We want to stress that incidents of this type are extremely unusual. Patrols have been increased and officers are paying reassurance visits to schools."

Pc Brooks added: "We would like to appeal for witnesses or anyone with information to get in contact with West Mercia Police on 0300 333 3000 or ring Crimestoppers, in the strictest confidence, on 0800 555111."

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## Hints on safety for children

SAFETY advice from the Suzy Lamplugh Trust for pupils travelling to and from school has been issued by West Mercia Police.

● If possible travel with a friend – a group would be even better.

● Stay alert – keep an eye on everything that is happening around and in front.

● Keep both hands free and don't be weighed down with lots of heavy bags – you need to be able to move easily.

● Take the most familiar route and stick to well-lit, busy streets.

● Avoid danger spots like subways, badly lit areas or anywhere without all-round vision.

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Kidderminster Male Choir publicity officer Richard Jones with some of the singers and BHF volunteer Barbara Lewis

## Choir has a song in its heart for BHF

SINGERS in Kidderminster are hoping to strike the right chord with music fans when they launch a new fundraising album tomorrow.

Kidderminster Male Choir has recorded the CD called Hearts in Harmony which will be sold in aid of the British Heart Foundation.

It will be launched at the choir's spring concert at Kidderminster Town Hall this Saturday, April 9.

The choir's last charity CD, Songs for Heroes, raised £43,000 on behalf of Help for Heroes.

## Valuable

British Heart Foundation fundraising manager Clare Cassidy said that 75 per cent of the sales revenue from the new recording would be donated to the foundation in support of its valuable work in combating heart disease in the charity's 50th anniversary year.

Tickets can be bought from www.kidderminsternmalechoir.co.uk. Kidderminster Town Hall, in Coventry Street, RG Timmis Ltd, in Bewdley, and Mr Cleanall, in Stourport-on-Severn.

The concert at the Coventry Street venue begins at 7.30pm.

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## Prize for outdoor projects

PUPILS from Wolverley CE Secondary Schools Access Lodge were invited to County Hall in Worcester to collect a 2011 Tryangle Award.

The evening is held each year to recognise achievements made by young people throughout the county.

The pupils in 10LG had been nominated for an award in the Environment and Sustainability category for the work they had been carrying out with the Wyre Forest Council Rangers Service on nature reserves.

## Focused

Kay Staten, Diverse Curriculum Co-ordinator, said after last month's presentation: "We are very proud of the group."

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# Getting a little tai chi in their old age

RESIDENTS at a care home near Kidderminster have been learning tai chi exercise techniques.

Instructor Jacqui Fisher visited Westley Court Care Home, Cookley, last Friday, April 1, to show residents possible benefits of the meditative exercise.

Active residents already take

part in yoga and chair-based exercises to on slow, controlled movements, should help residents develop strength, balance, posture, and calm.

Home activities co-ordinator Charlie Cook said exercise was really important to residents as it helped to keep them fit, mobile and well, and they were trying to introduce new ways of

exercising as often as possible to keep the sessions interesting. "The tai chi sessions should be a little bit different."

"Our residents should really benefit from the new exercises and they are really looking forward to meeting Jacqui and trying out some new techniques."

# Driver hurt as car turns over

A MAN in his 20s was taken to hospital by ambulance after his car flipped on to its roof near Kidderminster.

One lane of the A449 Wolverhampton road near Wolverley was blocked as police and ambulance officers attended the crash shortly after 7am last Thursday, March 31.

# Let me stay plea by caravan OAP

A PENSIONER fears she will be forced out of her caravan home near Stourport and have to give up her horses and rescue dogs because of a planning row.

Eileen James, aged 71, has been told she must move out of her home of the past three years. She bought the 0.44-acre plot at Heightington View, off Weather Lane, Astley Burf, where her caravan is based, in 2004.

But she has now received a planning enforcement notice from Malvern Hills District Council and faces a court battle to be allowed to stay.

Mrs James said: "There has been a caravan here for 30 years, but the council says the land must now be used for agriculture."

"The previous owner had planning permission for the caravan for his lifetime and it expired when he died."

"I don't understand why I can't live in a caravan. I own the land and I'm not changing the use."

"They have offered me a council house, but I would not be able to take my animals."

## Fosters

Mrs James, who has four horses and seven dogs of her own, also fosters rescue dogs.

She says she needs to live nearby so she can feed and care for all her animals.

"My animals mean the world to me, I'm not willing to give them up," Mrs James said.

Mrs James is due at Worcester Magistrates' Court for a hearing on June 15.

Head of planning and housing at Malvern Hills Council, Gary Williams, confirmed there was a court case regarding non-compliance with a planning enforcement notice, but declined to comment further.



Pensioner Eileen James, who faces losing her home, with one of her beloved dogs

# Children so warlike as Vikings

CHILDREN at a primary school near Kidderminster have been getting to grips with history and learning about Vikings and Saxons.

Timezones Theatre Company was drafted in by Brindley Heath Junior School, Kinver, to teach youngsters about life in Britain 1,000 years ago.

The pupils had the chance to use artefacts to try out things such as making bracelets and ropes using techniques from years gone by and also dressed in costumes from the era.

## Battle

Sam Sherratt, from the historical theatre company, said: "It was about expressing history through role play and a hands-on experience."

"The children were able to take part in a mock battle and learn about Saxon and Viking families."

"All the children who took part have been absolutely fantastic, they all really got into the spirit of it, as they always do at this school."

## Red letter day for art calendar

BUYERS of the Hartlebury art group calendar have helped raise £150.

This year, the group supported Mercia Accident and Rescue Service (MARS) and the calendar was a sell-out at Hartlebury Post Office and other village stores.

# Inspection tonic at hospitals in county

COMMUNITY hospitals across Worcestershire have been awarded top marks in a recent inspection.

The annual PEAT (Patient Environment Action) inspections involve a team of health professionals along with an independent patient representative assessing each hospital in areas including cleanliness, hygiene, privacy, dignity, patient information and food quality and service.

The Wyre Forest Community Unit, at Kidderminster Hospital, in Bewdley Road, earned an "excellent" rating in all areas.

Other hospitals run by Worcestershire Primary Care Trust, including Evesham Community Hospital, Pershore Hospital, Malvern Community Hospital, Bromsgrove's Princess of Wales Community Hospital scored the same.

## Lawyers' bequest is £8,000

SOLICITORS in Kidderminster have helped raise more than £8,000 for a national charity.

MFG Solicitors, three branches of Thursfields LLP, Talbots, and Marion Evans Solicitors collected £6485 for nine Will Aid charities.

It was their contribution to the record £1.5 million raised by solicitors from across the country for Will Aid's make a will month, which took place last November.

## Register

The campaign encouraged many companies to volunteer their time and waive their will fees in order to raise the cash while also encouraging people to come forward to write their will.

Will Aid will run again in November 2011 and solicitors throughout the Midlands are being urged to take part.

For more information and to register for the next fundraiser visit [www.willaid.org.uk](http://www.willaid.org.uk) or call 01460 271178.

## Reassuring

Worcestershire Primary Care Trust's associate director of provider services, Lisa Levy, said: "We are delighted with this year's inspection results and the fact that exceptionally high standards were noted and recorded in all areas."

"Over the last five years the scores have continued to improve and thanks go to all staff involved in maintaining the high standards in our community hospitals."

Patient Representative, Stella Baldwin, who is part of the Patient Environment Action Team (PEAT) said:

"All aspects of patient environment, including cleanliness, hygiene, food, privacy and dignity, are at a very high standard in all the Community Hospitals and the Wyre Forest GP Community Unit."

Ms Levy added: "The matrons and staff at all these facilities should be rightly proud to have attained these excellent scores, which are very reassuring for patients and their families."

# Have your say appeal over waste

WYRE Forest people are being urged to have their say about a key planning document produced by Worcestershire County Council.

The consultation is the final round of opinion-gathering about the county's proposed Waste Core Strategy before it is submitted to the Government.

The consultation will run until May 3 before assessment by Whitehall.

The strategy outlines the broad locations and types of facilities for managing household, commercial, industrial and construction and demolition waste until 2027, and will be used by councils planners.

Residents, businesses and organisations can take part by accessing the Waste Core Strategy Publication Document (Regulation 27) online at [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wc](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/wc) or by visiting a local library or Worcestershire Hub.

# Village burning question night

FUNDRAISERS at Wail will be hosting a quiz night in Hartlebury tomorrow.

The Worcestershire Residents Against Incineration and Landfill event will be held at the Royal British Legion, Millridge Way, on Friday, April 8, at 8pm. Tickets are £3 per person, with a maximum of four per team, available from the village post office.

The price also includes a light supper.





Elizabethan dance in costume for Cedric Hill and Julia Lowe at Harvington Hall in 2006



Cedric plays music from the Elizabethan era at Harvington in 2007, with fellow re-enactors

# St George's Day stalwart dies, 67

TRIBUTES have been paid to a historical re-enactor who helped to bring the past to life at shows in north Worcestershire and across the Midlands.

Cedric Hill, who was 67, was a regular performer at Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster, and at Dudley Castle.

He was described as "hard-working, reliable and a pleasure to work with" by Dudley exhibition officer Adrian Durkin.

Mr Hill, of Norton, Stourbridge, who leaves a wife, Sharon, was a member of the Guild of the Blessed Saint Edmund King and Martyr re-enactment group and often appeared at events at Dud-

ley Museum and at St George's Day celebrations.

He also performed with the Harvington Household, which supports Harvington Hall, an Elizabethan manor house, with re-enactments from the medieval and renaissance periods.

## Reliable

Harvington Hall manager Sherida Breedon said: "Cedric has been a very valued member of the Harvington Household for more than 10 years. He was a marvelous help with our school visits and our living history weekends and has helped the hall enormously."

Mr Hill was also a member of Frankley Bowmen archery club which was based at Stourbridge's

Redhill School and would organise competitions for the side.

Mr Hill, who had a chest infection, died on March 15. His funeral was held at Stourbridge Crematorium on March 25.

Mr Durkin said: "So many of his friends turned up at his funeral service that there were probably as many standing outside as there were within - each with a different tale about how he had touched and enriched their lives."

"Cedric was an integral part of our organisation and his contribution will be hard to replace. We owe it to his memory to make sure that all the events he supported go ahead."

A current Dudley Museum exhibition has been dedicated to the memory of Mr Hill.

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### Growing your own is health strategy

THE Transition Bewdley Land Group hosts a talk tonight (Thursday) on what it bills as "an exciting and innovative initiative to grow local food".

The speaker is Richard Billingsley, Sandwell Council's lead officer for therapeutic horticulture and learning.

Sandwell is a national leader in growing food in urban areas.

The borough's director of public health, Dr John Middleton, recognised the links between poor health and obesity and the difficulty that many people have in accessing fresh healthy food.

## Exercise

His solution - a scheme to engage local people in growing food locally. This enables people to access fresh food grown on their doorstep and to actually get involved in growing the food themselves, creating employment opportunities and engaging in healthy exercise.

Seed to Fork, a Community Agriculture Policy, begins at 7.30pm in Bewdley Baptist Church.

## Van set ablaze in country lane

A FORD Fiesta van was gutted in a blaze thought to have been started deliberately in Waggon Lane, Churchill, near Kidderminster.

Firefighters from the town tackled the blaze in the van, thought to have been stolen and abandoned at about 3pm last Thursday, March 31.

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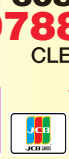
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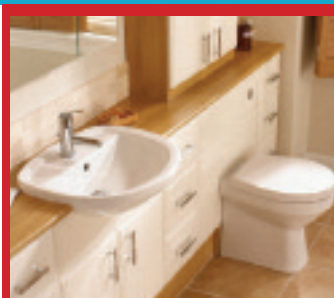
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## Ex-pupil's boost for victims of disasters

FORMER Stourport High School pupil WaiLo Li has organised two fundraisers within a fortnight, raising more than £3,700 for the victims of the Japanese tsunami and a Chinese earthquake.

An appeal for the Japanese tsunami victims took place at the NEC on March 19, raising £1,620 for the Japanese Red Cross.

Another fundraiser took place the following Sunday, March 27, at Birmingham's Wing Yip Superstores and the Arcadian Centre, raising £2,150 for Oxfam Hong Kong for Yunnan (China) Earthquake victims.

### Executive

On March 10, a 5.8-magnitude tremor hit Yingjiang, in Yunnan province, south-west China, killing 25 people and leaving more than 130 people critically injured.

On March 11, a magnitude 9 earthquake hit Japan's northeast, followed minutes later by a massive tsunami.

Li, aged 26, a communications executive, worked with the Japanese Red Cross and Oxfam Hong Kong alongside Project TOM volunteers.

She said: "The volunteers have been eager to help and although we won't be able to help everyone or contribute in a major way, we can still do something."

More information can be found on the [www.project-tom.org.uk](http://www.project-tom.org.uk) website.

### Car overturns in lane

FIREFIGHTERS were called after a car overturned on a country road near Kidderminster. Crews went to Hagley Wood Lane, off the A456 near Hagley, just after 11.30 on Wednesday, March 30. The driver was uninjured.



Elegance is the watchword in the bishop's former living quarters at Hartlebury Castle

# Castle glories open for visits

By Sarah Hazelwood

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A WYRE Forest museum has been awarded quality visitor status and, to celebrate, the Church Commission has permitted the reopening of the state rooms at Hartlebury Castle.

The Worcestershire County Museum has achieved England's Visitor Attraction Quality Assurance Scheme (VAQAS) award.

Run by the national tourism body, Visit Britain, the VAQAS award is an assurance to the public of a quality visit and a high standard of customer care.

The report stated: "Hartlebury provides the visitor with a very entertaining and educational experience. This, combined with the high levels

of service, create a very enjoyable day out."

The magnificent state rooms are set to remain open until September 30.

### Fantastic

They have been opened in partnership with Hartlebury Castle Preservation Trust, which is raising funds to buy the castle for its protection and to ensure sustained public access.

The rooms form the middle part of the castle between what used to be the Bishop of Worcester's private living quarters and the servants' wing, now the home of the

Worcestershire County Museum.

Rachel Robinson, of Museums Worcestershire, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for our visitors to see these important historic rooms and get an idea of how bishops and guests may have experienced life at the castle."

"We are so proud to be able to say that all sites in Museums Worcestershire have now achieved the quality standard award."

Hartlebury joins Worcester City Museum and Art Gallery and the Commandery in achieving quality status.

The rooms will be open during museum hours, Tuesday to Sunday, and admission is included in the museum ticket.

To find out more, visit [www.worcestershire.gov.uk/museum](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/museum) or call 01299 250416.



The grand hall where the Bishop of Worcester's guests used to dine



Proud visitor services assistants Shelagh Allen, left, and Tracey Ayre-Massey with Rachel Robinson, visitor experience manager

## Heritage bosses object to hotel bid

REVISED plans for a £5 million extension to an historic hotel near Kidderminster have hit a stumbling block after English Heritage objected to the new designs.

Proposals to create 23 new bedrooms, a conference suite and spa at the Grade II listed Dunsley Hall Hotel, Kinver, have been submitted to South Staffordshire Council.

Owners Terrie and Wilf Beardsmore say the improvements could create up to 170 jobs in the area and they hope work will be completed by next year if approval is given.

They had to rethink their original plans after English Heritage criticised a proposed extension to the main hall as out of keeping.

### Farmhouse

Despite the plans being withdrawn and altered to reduce the height of the extension, the organisation still says it remains "disproportionate to the listed house". "In conjunction with its very different architectural character it will cause substantial harm to the significance of the historic building as an interesting example of a former vernacular farmhouse."

The extension would comprise a part single, part two-storey link block connecting the main hall to a new conference block. It would be arranged over three floors.

## Summer's coming for walking group

MEMBERS of Hartlebury Walking Group will put their best foot forward for the group's first summer stroll.

The walk will take place on Saturday, April 16, starting from The White Hart at 1.15pm.

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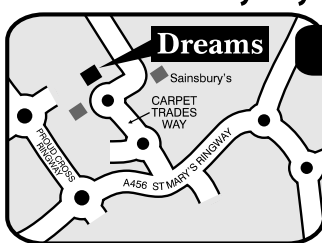
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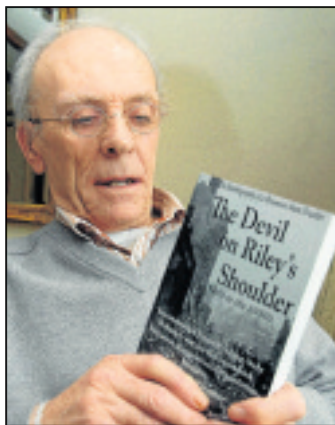
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Bewdley author Gerard Riley and his new book

# Writing unblocks 1940s memories of lost childhood

FROM growing up in poverty in Midland slums to his battle against cancer – Bewdley's Gerard Riley has a few tales to tell. But a building site accident left him unable to remember large parts of his life – until he started writing his autobiography.

The 68-year-old says the book, called *The*

*Devil on Riley's Shoulder*, helped him regain 70 per cent of his memory.

Gerard grew up in slums in Moseley, Birmingham, with his father and three sisters. He lost his memory in 2004 following an epileptic fit, which he suffered after falling from scaffolding while working in Majorca. To help his rehabilitation, his wife Wendy, aged 67, recounted some of the stories he had told her over the years – and soon the memories started flooding back. So he decided to start



Youngsters in a back yard in 1940s Moseley, where Gerard grew up in poverty

writing them out – and soon realised an entertaining tale of life in Birmingham's slums was being built up.

Writing the book took him six years at his home in Cleobury Road, Bewdley, but helped him regain large chunks of his memory.

He said: "To stop me from becoming a complete cabbage my wife talked me into writing about my first 40 years of being a Brummie, which would have taken me up to the time I met her. As luck would have it, over our first years together I had related to her tales of my upbringing and the hardships, the characters and the humour of the times."

"With her knowledge of my past and using my right forefinger to press the keys on a computer, as my hands shook so much, I began my story."

Gerard was just two when his mother walked out of their Northern Ireland home – leaving father Frank to bring up their four young children.

## Grocery

In 1944 they moved to Moseley, but when they arrived the area had been devastated by the Blitz, with food scarce and disease rife.

They moved into a three-storey Victorian house with 12 rooms – but there were already 10 other people living there.

Young Gerard's diet often consisted of just bread and cabbage so he would grab the opportunity to eat anything else.

He used to look forward to taking rent payments to the Jewish owners of their house, as he would be given a



A neighbour washes clothes by hand slice of home-made cake which helped to satisfy his raging hunger.

The book also documents his descent into petty crime with his pals including Patrick The Stink, who would steal bread or vegetables from grocery shops.

Gerard went on to work as a self-employed builder and lived in Majorca for 20 years.

Three months into writing the book, he was diagnosed with bladder cancer, which inspired him to raise money to help people with the disease. Book proceeds go to Cancer Research UK.

Gerard added: "The book is about my childhood and goes into my adult life. It was messy when I lost my memory and I started to write the book to bring it back. Eventually it worked, and by the time I got two-thirds on, my memory started returning."

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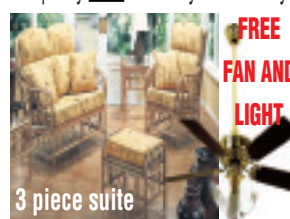
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## Tonic for BMX accident teen

THE family of a teenage BMX and motocross rider injured in a stunt crash near Kidderminster held an evening to pay tribute to fundraisers who have collected £100,000.

Callum Loveridge, aged 17, was paralysed from the neck down a year ago at Wolverley.

Just days later, friends and family formed the Cal4U committee to help his parents Ade and Kim, of Wollaston, Stourbridge, buy all the equipment needed to help make his life easier.

## Purchases

Various fundraising events have been held over the past year, including black tie balls, motocross events and live music nights to name just a few.

An electronic muscle stimulation machine to help keep Callum's muscles in good condition has been among the most recent purchases. Cash has also been spent on an all-terrain wheelchair to enable the teenager to get out and see his old friends at BMX and motocross events.



Fundraisers with Callum's father, Ade Loveridge, and sister Isabelle, aged 11

## Single mother lied for benefit

A COURT has sentenced a 26-year old Stourport woman to an 18-month community punishment order, with 150 hours' unpaid work, after she claimed benefit as a single parent.

Stacey Jones, of Tan Lane, admitted failing to tell Wyre Forest Council and the Department for Work and Pensions that she had a partner living with her.

Mary Morgan, prosecuting, told Kidderminster magistrates that between June 2008 and August 2009 Jones was paid £8,264.00 in housing benefit and council tax benefit and £3,862.00 in income support to which she was not entitled.

As well as the Community Punishment Order, she was ordered to pay costs of £423.00 and repay the benefits.

Wyre Forest Council has a confidential Benefit Fraud hotline for reports of suspected false claims - 01562 732658.

Anyone wanting to speak to someone on call, during office hours. Emails can also be sent from a link on [www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk](http://www.wyreforestdc.gov.uk).

## Invites to disco for teenagers

YOUNG people are being invited by police to boogie on down to an end-of-term disco in Stourport tomorrow (Friday).

YorS (Youth Outreach Stourport) supported by Stourport Local Policing Team and Youth Services have organised a DY13 event for 12 to 16-year-olds at the civic centre.

Doors will open at 8pm on Friday, April 8, and entry will cost £1.50. The event finishes at 10.30pm.

PCSO John Sinclair said: "The end of term event should be great fun for all who come along and everyone can enjoy the night in a safe place with great music and lights."



## COMPETITION

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# Chef to the stars will cook up a saucy treat

Host dinner party for friends – without having to lift a pan

TO CELEBRATE the launch of Island Cuisine, a new range of adventurous cooking sauces from the Seychelles the Chronicles series is giving one lucky winner the chance to host the ultimate Creole dinner party.

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Chef Ronnie Albert with his range of sauces

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## Goodie, it really is Bill Oddie calling on April 1

FRIDAY, April 1, 8am. My phone rings, from a number I don't recognise. "Hello, Tom, it's Bill Oddie here"

One of my heroes ringing ME! I then realised the date... "are you really?" T The very confused man laughed down the phone in a manner that was instantly recognisable.

It was indeed Bill Oddie. I'd been trying to arrange an interview with him for some time and he chose the morning of April Fool's Day to ring me back. Many thanks to Mr Oddie for joining me on the Breakfast Show this past week.

We also spoke with Tony Wittering, aka Bobbie Williams, the winner of Channel 4's Come Dine With Me in Worcester.

You can log on to TheWyre.com to hear how Bobbie's getting on and whether nasty Nick Clarke has tried to get in touch with him. Boo!

In other news, it's nearly carnival time

again and Kidderminster's carnival queen for 2011 will be crowned on Sunday, April 17.

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After the carnival day on Saturday, June 18, the queen, princess and rosebuds will be taken to Brinton Park in a horse-drawn carriage for the day of festivities.

I hope you can join me for the Breakfast Show on 107.2FM The Wyre next week. We've got loads going on including myself and Phil playing golf at Cleobury Mortimer, some interviews from Europe's shortest train journey and loads, loads more. And that's not even an April Fool...

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### Kidderminster

Lisle Avenue, temporary traffic lights and roadworks until May 13

### Bewdley

Crundalls Lane closed between Trimley Lane and Cordle Marsh Road until April 8.

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### Trimpley

Eymore Wood Lane, temporary traffic lights from Trimley works to Southcote Farm until April 15.

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### Blakedown

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A456 Birmingham Road, temporary traffic lights at Harborough Hall until April 29.

### Outwood

A448 Kidderminster Road, temporary traffic lights at night opposite

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### Fairfield

Stourbridge Road, temporary traffic lights until April 8.

### Stourbridge

Foster Street East closed in both directions between A491 St John's Road and Mount Street, due to work at Stourbridge bus station, until December 5.

### Worcester

A44 Bromyard Road resurfacing and temporary traffic lights near Broadway Grove until July 14.



A new Barbarian

## Driscoll's bearing up well

A NEW set of children's cartoon characters, the Barbarians is tipped to hit the big time - created by the Worcestershire entrepreneur of Shoe People fame.

Jim Driscoll, who lives in Chaddesley Corbett, is working with Fireman Sam creator Rob Lee, who was also the draftsman for the Shoe People, and former Disney producer Chris Henderson to bring the adventures of the tough bear characters to TV screens in the UK and America.

A team in Los Angeles is now working on animations for 26, half-hour-long cartoon shows featuring Barbarians and their adversaries.

"Rob and I have collaborated to develop the Barbarians characters, which are based in a run-down old theme park in the USA that has closed down," said Jim, a 63-year-old grandfather.

"They are bears who were prizes in a 'shoot 'em up game, but some of their ears and eyes had dropped off and they were flung in a corner."

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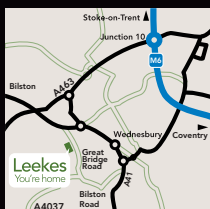


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## David takes Silk and scoops legal award



Barrister David Lock QC

DAVID Lock, a barrister who lives in Bewdley and heads the Public and Administrative Law team at No5 Chambers, has been named Barrister of the Year at the Birmingham Law Society Legal Awards 2011.

His success comes in the same month in which he learned he was to be appointed to Her Majesty's Queens Counsel.

"I am grateful to the clients who continue to instruct me in an area of work I find stimulating," Mr Lock said.

"I am fortunate that the cases

on which I work have enormous human interest and are legally fascinating. I have been lucky enough to be instructed in some highly complex and high profile cases in recent years, all of which were exciting.

## Successful

"March has been a fairly astounding month, with learning of my appointment to Silk, winning a number of tough cases and being topped off by the award of Barrister of the Year."

No.5 Chambers has also cemented its position as the leading barristers' set in the Mid-

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Tony McDaid, practice director at No5 Chambers, said: "David is to be congratulated on achieving the double of Silk and Barrister of the Year."

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"It is not just good news for No5 but Birmingham generally as sets of chambers, firms of solicitors and local authorities seek to make a success of the local administrative court."

## Visit by a duke is stroll in the park

THE Duke of Kent delighted Kidderminster schoolchildren when he visited St George's Park.

The Royal Party was greeted by Spike Betterton, who chairs Friends of St George's Park, an active community group made up of residents, councillors and organisations working in the Horsefair area.

Mr Betterton then introduced the royal guest to representatives of Wyre Forest Council, who own the park, and to other organisations that have supported the development of the Friends group including Vestia Community Trust.

The Queen's cousin toured the park and met users, sponsors and other supporters. A unique story board was created for the event to show the history of the park and display the ambitions of the Friends group.

Relatives of the original founders of the park, Mr G Woodward, Mr R Brinton and Mr C Brinton attended the event and replicated the planting of trees which took place at the opening ceremony in 1927.

During the 40 minute visit on March 29, the Royal Party saw young people using the BMX track.

## Approval

Children from St George's Church of England Primary School were keen to tell the duke about their recent Daffodil Day when they helped the Friends plant 6,000 bulbs in the park.

The visit concluded with the Duke of Kent unveiling a new community notice board at the park entrance.

Councillor Gordon Yarranton, chairman of Wyre Forest Council said: "It was a proud



The Duke of Kent, with Spike Betterton, chats to St George's Primary School pupils in the park

moment to receive a royal visitor to this park which is a wonderful example of partners working together to create a valued community space.

"There is always a lot going on and it has so much to offer local people that it already contributes enormously to community life."

Councillor Yarranton added: "We invite people who have not visited the park, to do so, in the hope that it inspires other community groups and individuals to get involved with the future development of their own local park - Wyre Forest Council would be delighted to hear from them."

Mr Betterton said: "Our park is already steeped in history so to receive a royal visit today is a real honour for the Horsefair area."

"The Duke of Kent's visit recognises the effort and achievements of everyone involved with our group and the hard work of all who look after the park."

A historic mansion near Kidderminster was also given the royal seal of approval during the Duke of Kent's whistle-stop tour of Worcestershire last week.

## Plaque

Staff, volunteers and civic dignitaries gathered at Harvington Hall.

The duke was guided around the hall by Harvington parish priest Monsignor John Moran, who is also the vicar general of Birmingham.

The visit culminated with the duke unveiling a plaque commemorating his visit.



The Duke of Kent strolls in the gardens of Harvington Hall with Mgr John Moran

## The king's carriage steams in

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## Link-up is saving council thousands

A NEW regulatory service is helping Wyre Forest Council to save thousands of pounds. Worcestershire Regulatory Services came into force for the seven councils in the county in June 2010, bringing together trading standards, environmental health and licensing.

Since signing up to the new shared service, hosted by Bromsgrove District Council and Redditch Borough Council, all of the councils are starting to see savings being made. As a result, more than £250,000 has been saved which is above the original estimate.

The money will be reinvested into the service to help support its development.

## Initiative

Councillor Marcus Hart, cabinet member for housing and environmental services at Wyre Forest Council, said: "I am delighted at the progress that has been made with this ground breaking initiative since it came together last year."

"Initial indications during this setup period are that considerable changes have been achieved and performance has been maintained."

"Wyre Forest residents and businesses will see the direct benefit of the new service as it continues to drive forward service improvements."

## Book writer is braced for a storm

AN AUTHOR from Kidderminster is set to cause a stir when he showcases his new book.

Ghost Town Music, by Bobby Parker, will be launched at Kidderminster Library, on Thursday, April 14, from 7.30pm until 10pm.

Mr Parker, aged 28, of Horsefair, will be reading extracts from the book which recite accounts of his life, from his first sexual encounter to the loss of his unborn child.

The author wrote his first book when he was just 10, and has been writing professionally for the last five years.

Mr Parker, who has already been branded as "juvenile" for releasing such graphic details, said: "The book's controversial nature doesn't aim to cause offence through its blatant approach. But I want to show people that they shouldn't be ashamed of talking about personal things."

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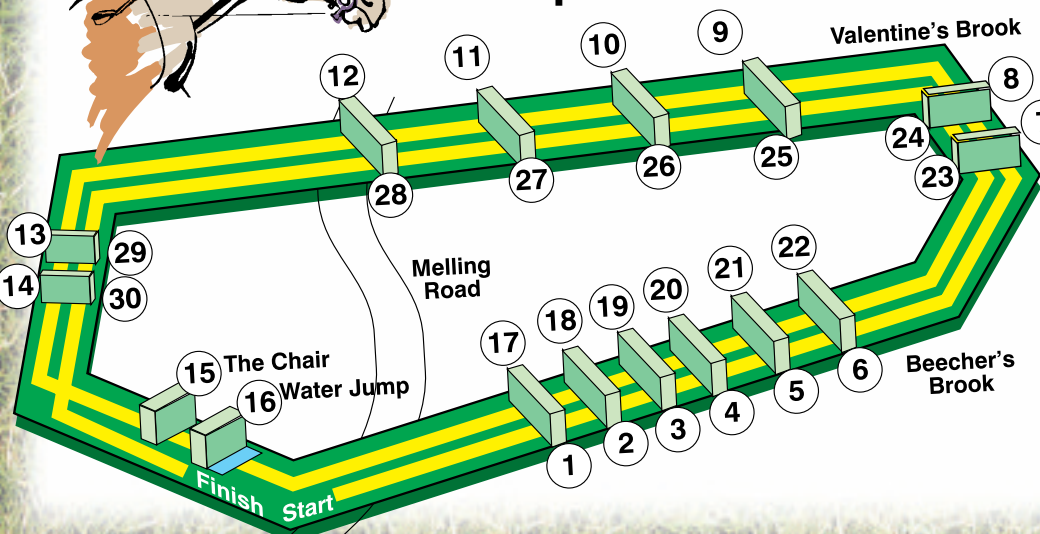
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# The Grand National

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**Grand National History**

The Grand National at Aintree has been a British sporting institution since 1839, when a horse called Lottery won the first Grand National and Captain Becher parted company with his horse at a now famous finish over two hurdles. The race was then known as the Grand Liverpool Steeplechase. The Grand National has produced a colourful array of stories throughout its illustrious past.

**Red Rum**

It was nearly 40 years ago now that Red Rum recorded the first of the three victories in the Grand National that earned him pride of place in the record books forever. He still remains the only horse to have won the Grand National three times and, as that statistic suggests, the great horse was a phenomenon. Red Rum is buried by the winning post on Aintree's Grand National course. His grave is marked by an engraved stone listing his Grand National record, and a life-size bronze commemorates this legendary horse, along with a race staged at the Grand National meeting, the Red Rum Chase, named in the great horse's memory.

**Aldaniti**

There was hardly a dry eye among the crowd when Aldaniti won the Grand National in 1981. It was a victory for both courage and determination in the face of adversity. In late 1979, Bob Champion, the successful jockey, was told that he had cancer and only months to live, while Aldaniti had almost been retired because of leg trouble. Against all the odds, the gallant partnership held on to beat Spartan Missile, ridden by John Thorne, a 54-year-old grandfather and amateur rider. The winner's true-life story inspired the 1983 film Champions, starring John Hurt. Aldaniti died at the age of 27 in March 1997, after cancer research.

**The Pitmans**

The Pitman family has a special association with the Grand National. In 1963, Jenny Pitman became the first woman to train a winner of the race when Corbiere beat Greasepaint. She followed up this victory in 1995 with Royal Athlete who succeeded at the long odds of 40/1, but experienced heartbreak when Esha Ness 'won' the 1993 void race. Mark, her son, must have gone through similar emotions when he was caught by Seagram when riding Garrison Savannah in 1991, also trained by his mother. Years earlier, by Red Rum, the Aintree specialist, when he partnered the gallant top weight Crisp in 1973. Mrs Pitman battle against cancer. She has now retired from training but Mark Pitman is carrying on the family tradition.

**Devon Loch**

The 1956 National is remembered more for the defeat of Devon Loch than for the victory of E.S.B. Owned by Her Majesty The Queen Mother, Devon Loch had the race won when he inexplicably gave a half-leap just 50 yards from the finish, sprawling and almost unseating Dick Francis, the unfortunate jockey, and leaving the crowd stunned. Afterwards, The Queen Mother famously said 'That's racing'.

**And from the archives - The 'Iron' Duke of Albuquerque**

Beltran de Osorio y Diez de Rivera, the 'Iron' Duke of Albuquerque (1919-1994), surely ranks as the worst jockey in horse-racing history. After receiving a film of the Grand National as a gift for his eighteenth birthday, the Duke became obsessed with it. 'I said then that I would win that race one day,' he later recalled. He nearly died trying. This magnificently barking mad Spanish aristocrat and amateur jockey entered the National seven times with impressively consistent results. Generally he would start with the booked a private room when he rode in the race. Each year, Peter O'Sullivan would gravely intone: 'And the Duke of Albuquerque is gone.' On his first attempt in 1952, he fell from his horse at the sixth fence, nearly broke his neck and woke up later in hospital with a cracked vertebra. He tried to win again in 1953, and fell from his horse yet again, this time at the fourth fence. Undeterred, he returned in 1965 but again that in 1963 bookies even offered odds of 66-1 - against him even finishing the race atop his horse! He returned in 1973 when his stirrup broke, although he clung on for eight fences before being sent into another race, he also fell while training for the Grand National and broke his collarbone. Nevertheless, he then competed in a plaster cast, this time actually managing to finish the race for the only time in his splendid career, but only in eighth (and last) place aboard Nerec. 'I sat like sack of potatoes and gave the horse no help' he said after the race. In 1976, he sustained his most serious injuries after being trampled in a race by several other horses. He suffered seven broken ribs, several fractured vertebrae, a broken wrist and thigh, and a major concussion, and was in a coma for two days, revoked his license 'for his own safety'. Though the Iron Duke never won the Grand National, he certainly broke more bones than any other jockey in attempting to do so.



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ENTERTAINMENT

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# Mike takes stock with the state of pop scene

LAST summer, Mike Stock, one third of Stock, Aitken and Waterman, hit the headlines after his comments about modern pop music.

The 59-year-old believes pop is not suitable for children anymore, and the music industry has been over-sexualised.

Last year he penned songs for a new musical for kids, The Go! Go! Go! Show, in London, which has now been snapped up by Alton Towers to spend the entire season in its Cloud Cuckoo Land Theatre.

Characters

He said: "I'm not trying to make a stand on what's going on, but pop music is being taken away from young kids."

"They don't get to listen to proper pop music anymore, because parents don't feel safe to leave their kids with music these days."

His new show features music written by him and Steve Crosby, the man behind Steps.

The family show includes catchy pop songs, easy-to-learn dance moves and audience participation to give the audience an all-round family experience. Similar shows have been done before, Disney's High School Musical has been a worldwide hit, and Stock doesn't mind being compared to them.

He said: "High School Musical started off being child-oriented, but then all the characters started growing up and it's more of a teen thing now."

"I don't mind being compared to High School Musical, as long as it's the first one before they all grew up!"

Stock, Aitken and Waterman were the 80s hit factory who wrote and produced songs for artists such as Kylie Minogue, Jason Donovan, Bananarama and Rick Astley.

Stock is one of the most successful songwriters and producers Britain has ever seen. He holds eight Ivor Novello awards for song writing, has 16 number ones with 11 different artists, and has worked with some of the best musicians the world has seen.

He said: "I've worked with Sir Paul McCartney and Sir Cliff Richard, who are the godfathers of pop, and Kylie Minogue was a very quick learner and great to work with."

"But I did some work with Mel and Kim



Mike Stock, right hopes The Go! Go! Go! Show will have the right appeal with today's young pop listeners

Hit music writer Mike Stock is worried about the effect modern pop music has on the young. He tells JON PRITCHARD about his concerns and his hopes for his new musical at Alton Towers

which was groundbreaking, and I really enjoyed doing that."

Since starting his music career in the early 80s, Stock has seen the industry transform into something he no longer feels happy with.

He said: "You couldn't have a number one back then unless you sold half a million physical copies, now you can get one by selling 30,000 downloads."

"With the digital age, people don't go into shops and appreciate the artwork on

the cover of a CD. They can download it for 79p or watch it on YouTube, so the industry has shrunk massively since the 80s."

"The industry has lost part of experience where people invest time looking through racks and racks of CDs, and it should try and get it back."

However, Stock insists it is not old-fashioned to take up this stance on music.

He said: "It's not about being old-fashioned; it's about saying I love this record, so I'm going to invest my time and money into getting it, and I want to part of it."

The technological advances the music studio has experienced also frustrates Stock.

He said: "You don't need talent to make it anymore. You can use various gizmos and boxes to make it sound right, and nowadays you can't put a song out unless it sounds like that."

"People used to be proud of their stereos, now music is listened to on cheap little earphones."

Stock's Go! Go! Go! Show started on Saturday when the theme park opened its gates for the 2011 season.



# the pulse



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## Biggest gig for urban pop trio



URBAN pop star trio N-Dubz bring their Love Live Life Tour to the LG Arena, Birmingham, on April 29.

Dappy, Fazer and Tulisa, above, will be in concert at the LG, with special guest fellow Mobo winner Professor Green, the day before their triumphant homecoming at London's O2 Arena.

The four times Mobo winners will be playing to their biggest audiences

yet as the first UK urban pop outfit to play an arena tour, during their April dates which also take in Nottingham and Manchester.

The Camden Town trio sold more than a million copies of their debut album Uncle B and 2009 follow-up Against All Odds while third album Love Live Life sees them aiming for popularity Stateside.

## Foundations still solid for 60s soul fans

A NIGHT of 60s soul music, headlined by The Foundations, is being held at Harriers Social Club at Aggborough, Kidderminster, this Saturday.

British pop-soul group The Foundations had a big hit in 1968 with Build Me Up Buttercup, which became popular again when it was used in the successful comedy movie There's Something About Mary.

This latest version of the band features origi-

nal guitarist Alan Warner.

Support comes from Billie Davis, who had hits with Tell Him and I Want You To Be My Baby, plus Brummie soulman Keith Powell who had northern soul success with When You Move You Lose.

Powell was a big name on the Brumbeat 60s scene, singing with The Vikings and The Valets. The event is being held in aid of Kidderminster Harriers FC funds and tickets cost £13 on the door (£10 advance).



Simon Deeley, jazz pianist

## Davis, the Duke and all that jazz

JAZZ musicians are getting into the swing of things for Kidderminster's special gallery evening tomorrow.

The Simon Deeley Trio, tenor and soprano saxophonist Ian Hill and Cornac Loane, who specialises in alto-saxophone, clarinet and flute, perform classics ranging from Duke Ellington to Miles Davis.

More acts will also take guests through some of jazz's greatest hits which will be performed alongside the gallery's Steinway grand piano. Kidderminster Library's music gallery hosts the hall of fame event at 7.30pm, on Friday, April 8.

Admission is £7, or £6 concessions. For tickets, call Kidderminster Library on 01905 822722.

# Guillemots back in the swim with Fyfe

By Jon Pritchard

GUILLEMOTS return to Birmingham for a secret gig on Sunday ahead of the release of their third album Walk the River.

The venue will not be revealed until the day, but lead singer and former local boy Fyfe Dangerfield can be found performing solo at IKON Gallery the day before.

Back with the Guillemots, Dangerfield admits he is really excited to be playing with his band again.

He said: "The secret gig is an idea we've always liked, ever since The Libertines started doing it. It's an exciting way for us to come back."

Walk the River promises to be more melodic, fragile and innovative than their last two albums, as Dangerfield's solo career gave the band more time to write songs.

Dangerfield said: "We always try and make an original record and create our own world in the music."

"Then we invite people to come and swim around in it." The transformation from band member to solo artist was an easy one for the talented Dangerfield, his cover of Billy Joel's Always a Woman reached number seven in the charts thanks to help from a John Lewis advert aired over Christmas.

Dangerfield said: "It was a bizarre thing; it just happened. The success of the song wasn't down to me, it's a great song. It is weird being known for it, but it won't be my legacy."

### Moved

Guillemots gained a reputation for using alternative instruments following their debut album Through the Windowpane, but he insists their improvisation is nothing special.

He said: "When I moved to Cheltenham when I was around 19, I found

this scene of improvised music. It was a real eye opener; people were using normal instruments in different ways.

"Now I know that nothing and everything is an instrument. They're all just strings and wood in the end."

Growing up in Birmingham also influenced Dangerfield's outlook on music. His parents gave him licence to create whenever he could, and the music scene gave him a way to express it.

He said: "There was a band from Birmingham called The Starries who very nearly made it. They played some of the best gigs I've ever seen. They were all different but so closely knit. They really influenced my late teens."

For all his talent and ability, Dangerfield keeps his feet firmly on the ground. He admits music is his life, but believes it is just a game without rules.

He said: "It's easy to forget that and start to think you need to abide by rules. You don't."



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# Make a date to see those revealing Calendar Girls



The Calendar Girls are sure to bring smiles and tears

SEVERAL of the UK's favourite actresses will be shedding their inhibitions along with their clothes for the return of the hit comedy Calendar Girls to Birmingham Hippodrome from Monday to Saturday.

Based on the true story of the Women's Institute ladies who posed for a nude calendar to raise money for a memorial, the star-studded cast includes Lynda Bellingham, Ruth Madoc, Bernie Nolan, Jennifer Ellison, Lisa Riley, Danielle Lineker, Trudie Goodwin, Gwen Taylor and Diana Moran. Joining the ladies will be Bruno Langley as the photographer and Joe McGann as John, who inspires the venture.

The play was a sell-out success last time it was staged at the Hippodrome and is likely to be greeted with house full signs again this year.

## Memories

The gothic horror musical with former Wet Wet Wet singer Marti Pellow as Jekyll & Hyde continues at the Hippodrome to Saturday.

Rock 'n' roll musical Buddy - The Buddy Holly Story, which played for more than 15 years in the West End, comes to The Grand, Wolverhampton, to conjure musical memories of the tall bespectacled Texan who might have been as big as Elvis, had he not died aged 22 in the same plane crash that claimed the lives of The Big Bopper and Ritchie Valens.



## Comic turn by Andy Parsons

But Buddy's legacy lived on through songs such as Peggy Sue, That'll Be The Day, Heartbeat, Oh Boy, Rave On and Raining In My Heart, going on to inspire a pair by the name of Lennon and McCartney to write songs. Buddy's brief but brilliant career will be remembered at the Grand from Monday to Saturday.

Meanwhile, a genuine English rock 'n' roll veteran from the Buddy era, Joe Brown, who in his youth toured with Eddie Cochran and Gene Vincent, celebrates his 50 years in showbiz at the Grand on Sunday night. If you miss Joe at Wolverhampton, you can catch him at Birmingham Town Hall on Friday, April 15.

Psychic Sally Morgan sold out her last appearance at Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre and returns to the theatre on Monday.

Other one-nighters at the New Alex include: Saturday, Cafe Bellydance featuring

many exotic styles of dance and dancer, including Samir from Cirque du Soleil in Las Vegas; Tuesday, Drumchasers, a percussion and dance ensemble with recorded narration from Stephen Fry; Wednesday, tonnes of fun with The Big Ballet, featuring Russian ballerinas, not one of them weighing less than 16 stone.

Comedy highlights include Mock The Week regular Andy Parsons at Wolverhampton Civic Hall tomorrow night (Friday); that's the same night that Dan Clark (from The Mighty Boosh and How Not To Live Your Life) is at Birmingham Town Hall; slick joke machine Jimmy Carr brings his Laughter Therapy to the Symphony Hall on Saturday and Sunday for performances which are being filmed for his next DVD.

## Ordinary

Jason Manford also has two gigs at the weekend, in action at Dudley Concert Hall on Friday and Saturday nights; while comedy from an earlier era rules at Dudley Concert Hall on Thursday (April 14) with Frank Carson, Duncan Norville and Ian 'Sludge' Lees.

An ordinary home in West Bromwich is the location for Behna (Sisters), an innovative comedy-drama which makes the audience wedding guests in an Asian family home. The play by Sonia Likhari will also be broadcast on the internet and at local arts venues tomorrow (Friday). Details at [www.thepublic.com/behna](http://www.thepublic.com/behna)



Glen Joseph who will be playing as Buddy Holly at The Grand



Marti Pellow stars in Jekyll & Hyde

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## CSI: NY

Channel 5, 9.10pm

The team investigates a series of shootings at a nightclub, where a bartender and two patrons were executed by a hit-man, who then proceeded to kidnap a fourth victim. Hawes is stunned when the abducted woman is revealed to be Camille Jordanson, a childhood friend who has become embroiled in a messy counterfeit pill scheme, and seems to have made a few enemies in the criminal underworld. Guest starring singer Ne-Yo, alongside Gary Sinise, Sela Ward, Carmine Giovinazzo, Anna Belknap, AJ Buckley, Hill Harper, Eddie Cahill, Lesley Ann Brandt and Brandon Scott.

## BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 8.00 Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix - Qualifying. Live coverage of the battle for pole position. 10.15 Saturday Kitchen Live. 11.30 Great British Menu. (R) 12.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 12.15 Football Focus. 1.00 The Grand National. 5.10 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 5.30 All New Total Wipeout: Celebrity Special.

6.30 So You Think You Can Dance. The remaining dancers try to impress at Choreography Camp, before judges Nigel Lythgoe, Arlene Phillips, Louise Redknapp and Sisco Gomez reveal who will appear in the live shows.

7.30 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune. Two workmates take part in the high-tension quiz show presented by Nick Knowles in which contestants have the opportunity to win £100,000.

8.20 Casualty. Jay struggles to cope with work as he returns from his operation.

9.10 Live at the Apollo. With Michael McIntyre, Flich Hall and Rhod Gilbert. (R)

9.55 BBC News; Weather. 10.15 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Fulham; National Lottery Update.

11.35 The Football League Show; Weather.

1.00 BBC News.

## BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 11.30 Golf: The Masters. 12.30 The Sky at Night. (R) 12.50 Film: Space Camp. (1986) Children's sci-fi adventure, starring Kate Capshaw. 2.30 Flog It! 3.30 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 The Big Flutter: The Grand National on Film. 5.45 Coast. (R)

6.00 Dad's Army. The platoon helps a lady farmer. (R)

6.30 Highlights from the Lambing Shed. Kate Henson presents a look back over the week of Lambing Live, tracing the highs and lows of the season with the Marston family in Cumbria. Last in the series.

7.30 Goldie's Band: By Royal Appointment. The group finishes weeks of intensive masterclasses and musical workshops with a performance at Buckingham Palace in the presence of Prince Harry. Last in the series.

8.30 Live Golf: The Masters. Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the third day from the Augusta National in Georgia, where the first Major of the year continues. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

12.00 Grand National Re-Run. 12.30 Later with Jools Holland. (R) 1.35 Film: Between. (2005) Thriller, with Poppy Montgomery.

## ITV1

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 Coronation Street. 11.45 This Morning: Saturday. 12.50 Monk. 1.50 ITV News; Weather. 2.05 You've Been Framed! (R) 2.35 Film: Catwoman. (2004) Superhero adventure, starring Halle Berry. 4.30 The Nation's Favourite Abba Song. The group's most popular hits, as voted for by the British public. (R)

6.00 Regional Programmes.

6.15 ITV News; Weather.

6.30 New You've Been Framed! Featuring a lizard with an attitude problem.

7.00 FILM: Mamma Mia! (2008) Premiere. A bride asks three of her mother's old flames to her wedding to learn which one is her father. Musical comedy featuring Abba songs, with Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan.

9.10 When Piers Met Andrew Lloyd Webber. The award-winning composer talks at his villa in Majorca about his private life and coming to terms with cancer, and Piers Morgan also follows him at work in London's West End.

10.10 ITV News; Weather. 10.25 FILM: Knocked Up. (2007) Romantic comedy, starring Seth Rogen, Katherine Heigl and Paul Rudd.

12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.50 Swington. (R) 3.35 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

## Channel 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 The Track and Field Show. (R) 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line. 8.50 T4: Friends. (R) 9.20 T4: Source Code: T4 Movie Special. 9.50 T4: Friends. (R) 10.20 T4: Glee. 11.20 T4: Great British Hairdresser. 12.25 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 12.50 T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.20 T4 Paralympic Show. 1.55 Channel 4 Racing. 3.25 The Secret Supper Club. 4.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.30 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.00 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.35 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.05 Come Dine with Me. (R) 6.35 Channel 4 News.

7.05 4thought.tv.

7.10 River Cottage Every Day. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall bakes home-made bread. (R) 8.10 Seven Ages of Britain. The sixth age of Britain, from 1350 to 1530AD. (R)

9.10 FILM: Transporter 3. (2008) Premiere. An underworld courier must transport the kidnapped daughter of a crooked politician across Europe. Action thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham and Natalya Rudakova.

11.10 Stand Up for the Week. Satirical comedy show, hosted by Kevin Bridges.

12.00 Film: The Untouchables. (1987) Gangster thriller, starring Kevin Costner. 2.05 Sex in the 80s: The Story of Club 18-30. (R) 3.00 Privileged. (R) 4.35 Ugly Betty. (R) 5.20 Countdown. (R)

## Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 The Family Recipe. (R) 10.05 The Gadgets Show. (R) 11.05 Emergency Bikers. (R) 12.05 Megastructures: 747 Demolition. (R) 1.10 Film: The Battle at Apache Pass. (1952) Western, with Jeff Chandler. 2.50 Film: Vegas Vacation. (1997) Comedy, starring Chevy Chase. 4.35 5 News Weekend. 4.45 Film: The Cowboys. (1972) Western adventure, starring John Wayne.

7.15 NCIS. A man is found dead in a taxi. Drama, with Mark Harmon. (R)

8.10 CSI: Grissom's Greatest. Investigations at a pottery store murder scene provide the team with clues to an unsolved kidnapping that took place 20 years previously. Drama, starring William Petersen. (R)

9.10 CSI: NY. Three people are executed by a hit-man at a nightclub, and with the life of a kidnapped woman hanging in the balance, the team tries to track down the killer. Guest starring Ne-Yo.

10.15 CSI: Miami. A bride is shot dead during her elaborate wedding ceremony. (R)

11.10 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A hunter is found mauled by a bear. (R)

12.10 SuperCasino. 4.00 Animal Rescue Squad. (R) 4.10 Nick's Quest. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

## Digital

ITV2  
4.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp Compilation 5.00 You've Been Framed! 5.35 Film: Back to the Future Part II (1989) 7.40 Film: The Scorpion King (2002) 9.30 Film: Van Helsing (2004)

ITV3  
5.55 Inspector Morse 8.00 Rosemary & Thyme 9.00 Midsomer Murders. A commune leader is killed. Last in the series. 11.00 Murder in Suburbia

ITV4  
11.00 Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Deccan Chargers v Rajasthan Royals and Kochi Tuskers Kerala v Royal Challengers Bangalore. 7.30 British Touring Car Championship Highlights 9.00 Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors 10.00 Ultimate Force 11.40 Film: Death Wish V: The Face of Death (1994)

BBC THREE  
7.00 The Real Hustle: Celebrity Scammers 7.30 Doctor Who 9.10 Film: Legally Blonde (2001) 10.40 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 11.25 Family Guy

BBC FOUR  
7.00 Yellowstone 8.00 Al Murray's German Adventure 9.00 Spiral 10.50 Twenty Twelve 11.20 Room at the Top

E4  
1.25 Hollyoaks 4.00 Make It or Break It 5.00 Friends 6.00 Glee 7.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.55 How I Met Your Mother 8.55 Friends 10.00 The Idiot Awards

FILM4  
3.00 The Duellists (1977) 5.00 A Matter of Life and Death (1946) 7.00 Edward Scissorhands (1990) 9.00 This Is England (2006) Shane Meadows' drama set in the 1980s, starring Thomas Turgoose, Stephen Graham and Jo Hartley. 11.00 Oldboy (2003)

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**LIVE GOLF: THE MASTERS**
**BBC2, 7.00pm**

The opening Major of the year reaches the final day at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the coveted Green Jacket will be awarded. Phil Mickelson showed his nerve last year by not registering a single bogey to complete his third five-under-par round of 67 in four days and it was enough for him to win this title for the third time. Lee Westwood finished three shots behind in second place and Anthony Kim one stroke further back in third following an outstanding seven-under-par concluding round of 65. Hazel Irvine hosts. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**BBC1**

**6.00** Breakfast. **8.00** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix Live. The second race of the season (Start-time 9.00am). **11.15** Country Tracks. **12.15** The Politics Show. **1.15** The Story of Vaisakhi. **1.45** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix. **3.45** Escape to the Country. **4.30** Points of View. **4.45** Songs of Praise. **5.30** BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

**6.00 Regional Programme.**

**6.30 The Boat That Guy Built.** Guy Martin shows off the renovated boat at a party. Last in the series. (R)

**7.00 Countryfile.** Matt Baker attends the opening of the trout season on the River Itchen in Hampshire, while Ellie Harrison discovers the many varieties of wildlife that live on the river's banks.

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** The experts return to Swindon's Museum of Steam.

**9.00 Waking the Dead.** Part one of two. Boyd re-opens the first case he ever worked on.

**10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.**

**10.25 Match of the Day 2.** Blackpool v Arsenal and Aston Villa v Newcastle United.

**11.25 FILM: The Hunted.** (2003) Action thriller, starring Tommy Lee Jones and Benicio Del Toro; Weatherview.

**12.55 Sign Zone: MasterChef.** (R) **1.55** Holby City. (R) **2.55** Men of Rock. (R) **3.55** BBC News.

**BBC2**

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.00** CBBC. **7.35** Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Something for the Weekend. **11.30** MasterChef. (R) **12.30** Priceless Antiques Roadshow. (R) **1.00** EastEnders. **2.55** Artistic Gymnastics. **5.30** Flog It! Items are valued in Yeovil, Somerset, and Paul Martin visits a local maltings. (R)

**6.00 The Truth About Lions.**

Jonathan Scott and Professor Craig Packer conclude their investigation into the creature's social habits and consider the challenges the big cats face for survival. (R)

**7.00 Live Golf: The Masters.**

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**12.00** Frank Skinner's Opinionated. Greg Davies and Victoria Coren join the comedian in Glasgow to discuss the week's news stories. (R) **12.30** Film: Roger Dodger. (2002) A manipulative womaniser trying to regain some self-esteem gives his nephew a few pointers in the art of seduction. Black comedy drama, starring Campbell Scott, Jesse Eisenberg and Isabella Rossellini. **2.10** BBC News.

**3.55** The Super League Show. Action from the latest matches, including Huddersfield Giants v Warrington Wolves, Hull Kingston Rovers v Leeds Rhinos and Castleford Tigers v Salford City Reds. **4.25** Close.

**ITV1**

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** May the Best House Win. (R) **10.25** House Gift. (R) **11.30** This Morning: Sunday. **12.30** Dinner Date. (R) **1.30** ITV News; Weather. **1.35** Film: Columbo: Uneasy Lies the Crown. (1990) Crime drama, with Peter Falk. **3.35** Abba: The Mamma Mia! Story. (R) **4.35** Midsomer Murders. (R)

**6.35 Regional Programmes.**

**6.45 ITV News; Weather.**

**7.00 The Cube.** A PE teacher takes on the challenge, aiming to complete tasks within the confines of a large transparent cube to win a jackpot of £250,000. Hosted by Phillip Schofield.

**8.00** Lewis. The detective investigates when a female bishop visiting St Gerard's College is found dead after drinking poisoned wine. Guest starring Jan Phillips and Ronald Pickup.

**10.00** ITV News at Ten; Weather.

**10.15** FILM: Atonement. (2007) A 13-year-old girl accuses her sister's lover of a crime he did not commit, with tragic repercussions. Romantic period drama, starring Keira Knightley and James McAvoy.

**12.25** Premiership Rugby Union. **1.10** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **2.00** Film: The Fog. (1980) Horror, starring Adrienne Barbeau. **3.30** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4**

**6.05** Sali Mali. (R) **6.10** The Hoobs. (R) **6.35** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** Freesports on 4. **7.25** Crunchtime. **7.50** T4: Friends. (R) **8.20** T4: Friends. (R) **8.45** T4: Hollyoaks. **11.20** T4: Friends. (R) **11.55** T4: Glee. (R) **12.50** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **2.25** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **2.55** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **3.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **4.00** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. (R) **4.30** Deal or No Deal. **5.30** Time Team.

**6.30 Channel 4 News.**

**6.55** 4thought.tv.

**7.00** Come Dine with Me. A garage manager competes against a TV cameraman, a man who works in telesales and a charity worker as the dinner party challenge heads to Swansea.

**8.00** Civilization: Is the West History? Niall Ferguson analyses how the West's work ethic has changed. Last in the series.

**9.00** Country House Rescue. Ruth Watson visits a Montessori school on the outskirts of Watford.

**10.00** FILM: Wedding Crashers. (2005) Comedy, starring Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn.

**12.15** Film: Basic Instinct 2. (2006) **2.15** Never Did Me Any Harm. (R) **3.10** Vincent: The Full Story. (R) **4.05** The Play's the Thing. (R) **5.00** Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) **5.25** Countdown. (R)

**Channel 5**

**6.00** Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. **6.05** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **6.15** Fifi and the Flowerbuds. (R) **6.25** Fireman Sam. (R) **6.40** Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. (R) **6.50** The Beeps. (R) **7.00** Mio Mao. (R) **7.10** Chiro. (R) **7.15** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **7.30** Noddy in Toyland. (R) **7.40** Roobarb and Custard Too. **7.45** Igan Ogan. (R) **8.00** Little Princess. (R) **8.10** Hana's Helpline. (R) **8.20** The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. (R) **8.35** Family! (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Olivia. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.30** Gerald McBoing Boing. (R) **10.00** Chinese Food in Minutes. **10.15** OK! TV Sunday. **11.15** Family Food Fight. (R) **11.45** Ice Road Truckers. (R) **12.45** Tsunami: British Search & Rescue. (R) **1.50** Film: You Got Served. (2004) Premiere. Drama, starring Marques Houston. **3.40** Film: High School Musical 3: Senior Year. (2008) Teen musical sequel, starring Zac Efron. **5.50** 5 News Weekend.

**6.00** FILM: Mr Deeds. (2002) Romantic comedy remake, starring Adam Sandler.

**7.40** FILM: Hellboy. (2004) Comic-book action fantasy, starring Ron Perlman.

**10.00** The Walking Dead. **11.30** FILM: Thir13en Ghosts. (2001)

**1.15** SuperCasino. **4.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **4.10** UEFA Europa League Highlights. **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**Digital**

**ITV2** **2.30** Film: The Scorpion King (2002) **4.15** The Only Way Is Essex **5.45** Film: Back to the Future Part III (1990) **8.00** Kerry Katona - The Next Chapter **9.00** Benidorm **10.00** The Only Way Is Essex **10.45** Film: Batman Begins (2005)

**ITV3**

**3.30** Film: City of Angels (1998) **5.40** Agatha Christie's Poirot **8.00** Piers Morgan's Life Stories: Susan Boyle **9.00** Film: Ray (2004)

**ITV4**

**11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Delhi Daredevils v Mumbai Indians and Pune Warriors v Kings XI Punjab. **8.00** Premiership Rugby Union **9.00** Film: US Marshals (1998) **11.40** Jean-Claude Van Damme: Behind Closed Doors

**BBC THREE**

**7.00** Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix Highlights **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Police Academy UK **10.00** Family Guy **10.45** American Dad! **11.30** White Van Man

**BBC FOUR**

**7.00** The Sky at Night **8.00** The Space Shuttle: A Horizon Guide **9.00** Storyville - Knocking on Heaven's Door **10.00** Destination Titan **11.00** The First Men in the Moon

**E4**

**3.55** Film: The Wedding Planner (2001) **6.00** Friends **7.00** 90210 **8.00** Friends **9.00** Film: The Full Monty (1997) **10.45** Being Erica **11.45** Film: Sleeping with the Enemy (1991)

**FILM4**

**2.55** My Neighbour Totoro (1988) **4.45** 4 Films For **4.50** Paper Moon (1973) **6.55** Romancing the Stone (1984) **9.00** The French Connection (1971). Oscar-winning thriller, starring Gene Hackman, Roy Scheider and Fernando Rey. **11.05** Brokeback Mountain (2005)

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**BBC1** 10.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Animal 24/7, 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather, 11.00 Filthy Rottersounders, (R) 11.45 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Doctor, 12.15 The Rain in Spain; (R) BBC News; Weather, 1.30 Regional News; Weather, 1.45 Doctors, 2.15 Escape to the Country, 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News, 3.05 CBCBC, 5.15 Weekend Link, 6.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News; Weather, 6.30 Regional News; Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the NC Campaign, (R) 7.00 The One Show, 7.30 Bang Goes the Theory, BBC News; Regional News; Weather, 8.00 The One Living with the Most, 8.30 The One Living with the Most, 9.00 The One Living with the Most, 9.30 The One Living with the Most, 10.00 BBC News, 10.25 Regional News; Weather, 10.35 A Question of Sport, 11.05 Late Kick Off, 11.35 Film: The Walker, (2007); Weatherview, 1.20 Sign Zone, 1.30 Sign Zone, 1.45 Sign Zone, 1.55 Sign Zone, (R) 3.20 Baking Made Easy, (R) 3.50 BBC News.

**BBC2** 8.00 *Beebies*. 8.55 *CBBC*. 8.30 *CBeebies*. 9.35 *Meerkat Manor*. (R) 12.00 *Meerkat Manor*. (R) 2.25 *Animal Park*. (R) 12.55 *Diagnosis Murder*. (R) 1.40 *To Buy or Not to Buy*. 2.25 *Restoration Roadshow*. (R) 2.55 *Flot It*. (R) 3.40 *Helicopter Heroes*. (R) 4.25 *Pointless*. 5.10 *Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is*. (R) 5.55 *Referential*. 6.00 *East Coast*. 6.30 *Big Fish Campaign*. 6.00 *Edgeheads*. 6.30 *Great British Menu*. 7.00 *This Is Britain*. (R) 8.00 *Railway Works*. (R) 8.30 *Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets*. 9.00 *A Home for Maisie*. 10.00 *Never Mind the Buzzcocks*. (R) 10.30 *Newsnight*. Weather. 11.20 *Newsnight*. 11.55 *Newsnight*. 12.20 *To Buy or Not to Buy*. 1.40 *Secret History*. 1.20 *BBC News*. 3.50 *Cloze*. 4.00 *BBC Learning Zone*. (R)

**LIVE!** 6.00 Daybreak, 8.30 Lorraine, 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show, 10.30 This Morning.  
12.30 Loose Women, 1.30 ITV News; Weather, 1.55 Regional News; Weather, 2.00 60 Minutes, 2.30 The Big Breakfast, 3.00 The Big Reveal, 3.30 Regional News; Weather, 4.00 Midlands: Murder (R), 4.30 Regional News; Weather, 4.30 ITV News; Weather, 6.50 The Football Book, 7.00 The Football Book Campaign, 7.00 Emmerdale, 7.30 Coronation Street, 8.00 The Dales, 8.30 Coronation Street, 9.00 Law & Order, 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather, 10.10 Regional News; Weather, 10.35 Regional News with Justin, The Tonight Show, 11.15 River Monsters, (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines, 2.35 UEFA Champions League Final, 3.00 ITV Nightwatch, 3.30 Jeremy Kyle Morning, Sunday, 3.30 ITV Mornings.

**Channel 4** 6.10 Max Bear. 6.20 The  
Hoots. 7.10 Fresh  
Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond.  
8.05 Frasier. 8.35 Friends. 8.50 Wife Swap  
USA. 9.10 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55  
Relocation, Relocation. 11.20 Channel 4 News.  
11.55. 12.05 Love Ricki Lake. 1.00  
Film: The Dark Earth. Blood Still. (1.1) 2.05  
Cookery School. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or  
No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (7.30)  
Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 Referendum  
Special. 8.00 The Big Fat Quiz. 8.30  
Disposal Undercover. Hospitals. 9.00  
Every Minute. 10.10 The 27 Inch Man.  
A Bodyshop Special. 11.05 The Event. 12.05  
4thought tv. 12.10 Music on 4: Foo Fighters. In a  
New Light. 1.40 The 100. 2.40 The  
S.S. 2.35 Comedy. (3.20) Vincent: The Full Story.  
4.15 The Bible: A History. (5.10) Hill Street Blues.

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The  
Bright Stuff. 11.05  
Bridezillas. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.10-  
5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home  
and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa  
Dingli-Spinks Show. 3.00 Family Affairs. 3.15  
Family Sins. (2004) 5.00 5 News at 5. Weather.  
5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R)  
6.25 OK! TV. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.25 Referendum  
Special: On Behalf of the No Campaign. 7.30  
The Rough Guide to... 8.00 The 100th  
Gadget Show. 5 News at 9. 9.00 Film: Resident  
Evil: Extinction. (2007) 10.55 Film: Derailed. (2002)  
12.40 Sex Lessons. 1.10 SuperCasino. 4.00 Measles  
in Moments. (R) 4.10 How Not to Decorate. (R)  
4.15 The Rough Guide to... 5.00 Wildlife  
SOS. (R) 5.35 House Doctor. (R)

**8.00** Breakfast, **9.15** Animal, **24.75** BBC1  
**10.00** Homes Under the Hammer;  
(R) BBC News; Weather, **11.00** Filthy Rotten  
Screens, **11.30** The Big Breakfast, **11.45**  
News; Weather, **12.15** Bargain Hunt, (R) **1.00** BBC  
News; Weather, **1.30** Regional News, **2.00**  
BBC News; Weather, **2.30** The Big Breakfast,  
BBC News; Weather, Regional News, **3.05** CBBC,  
**5.15** Weakest Link, (R) **6.00** BBC News; Weather,  
**6.30** Regional News Programmes; Weather, **6.55**  
The Big Breakfast, **7.00** The Big Breakfast  
Campaign, (R) **7.00** The One Show, **7.30**  
EastEnders, BBC News; Regional News, **8.00**  
Holly City, **9.00** Randy Cabs, **10.00** BBC  
News; Weather, **10.30** The Big Breakfast,  
Court, **11.25** Love Me, Love My Face; Weatherview,  
**12.30** Sign Zone, **12.40** Michel Roux's  
Journeys, (R) **1.30** BBC News; Weather, **1.45**  
The Big Breakfast, **2.00** The Big Breakfast, Railway

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Oh, Mr Porter! (1937) Comedy with Will Hay. 12.55 CBBC. Murder. (P) 1.40 To Buy or Not to Buy. 2.25 Restoration Roadshow. (P) 2.55 Flag! It! (P) 3.40 Helicopter Heroes. (P) 4.25 Pointless. 5.10 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 5.55 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the Yes Campaign. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Coast. (P) 8.00 Britain's Next Big Thing. 9.00 Filthy Cities. 10.00 Later Live - with Chris Holland. 10.40 Newsnight. 11.00 Wonders of the Solar System. 11.20 Wonders of the Solar System. (P) 1.20 BBC News. 3.00 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

**TV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.20 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News. Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midlands Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Biggest Dish. 6.00 ITV News. Weather. 6.30 ITV News. Weather. 6.50 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the Yes Campaign. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Grimefighters. 8.00 Countryrise. 9.00 Snugglers. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News. 11.00 News at Ten. 11.30 News at Ten. 11.55 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 12.00 Crossing Jordan. 2.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.00 *The Treachery People*. (R) 6.10 *Max* **Max** **6.20** *The Hoobs*. (R) 6.45 *The Hoobs*. (R) 7.15 *Freshly Squeezed*. 7.40 *News*. 8.00 *News*. 8.05 *Fraser*. (R) 8.35 *Friends*. (R) 9.05 *Wife Swap USA*. (R) 10.00 *Brothers & Sisters*. 11.00 *A Place by the Sea*. 12.00 **Channel 4 News Summary**. 1.00 *News*. 1.30 *News*. 1.55 *News*. 2.00 *Cottage Bites*. (R) 2.25 *Film: The War of the Worlds*. (1953) 2.55 *Cookery School*. 3.10 *Countdown*. 4.00 *Deal or No Deal*. 5.00 *Fern*. 6.00 *News*. 6.10 *News*. 6.15 *News*. 6.20 *News*. 6.25 *News*. 6.30 *News*. 6.35 *News*. 6.40 *News*. 6.45 *News*. 6.50 *News*. 6.55 *News*. 7.00 *News*. 7.05 *News*. 7.10 *News*. 7.15 *News*. 7.20 *News*. 7.25 *News*. 7.30 *News*. 7.35 *News*. 7.40 *News*. 7.45 *News*. 7.50 *News*. 7.55 *Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the Yes Campaign*. 8.00 *Superize vs Superkin*. 9.00 *Katie: My Beautiful Friends*. 10.00 *Campanus*. 10.10 *Campanus*. 10.20 *Campanus*. 10.30 *Campanus*. 10.40 *Campanus*. 10.50 *Campanus*. 11.00 *Campanus*. 11.10 *Campanus*. 11.20 *Campanus*. 11.30 *Campanus*. 11.40 *Campanus*. 11.50 *Campanus*. 12.00 *4thought.tv*. 12.15 *UK & Ireland Poker Tour*. 12.15 *Freeports on 4*. (R) 1.40 *The Grid*. (R) 2.05 *KOTV Boxing Weekly*. 2.30 *Sailing*. (R) 3.00 *ITV1*. 3.05 *ITV1*. 3.10 *ITV1*. 3.15 *ITV1*. 3.20 *ITV1*. 3.25 *ITV1*. 3.30 *ITV1*. 3.35 *ITV1*. 3.40 *ITV1*. 3.45 *ITV1*. 3.50 *ITV1*. 3.55 *ITV1*. 4.00 *ITV1*. 4.05 *ITV1*. 4.10 *ITV1*. 4.15 *ITV1*. 4.20 *ITV1*. 4.25 *ITV1*. 4.30 *ITV1*. 4.35 *ITV1*. 4.40 *ITV1*. 4.45 *ITV1*. 4.50 *ITV1*. 4.55 *ITV1*. 5.00 *Film: Male Chameleon*. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Bridesmaids (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe (R) 2.10 5 News Lunchtime. 12.20 House, R 1.15 5 News (R) 2.10 5 News (R) 3.05 Vanessa House. 3.05 Chinese Food in Minutes. 3.10 Film: Mercy Mission: The Rescue of Flight Attendants (R) 4.05 5 News (R) 4.30 Neighbours (R) 6.00 Home and Away (R) 6.25 OK! 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.25 Referendum Broadcast on Behalf of the Campaign. 7.30 5 News (R) 8.00 5 News (R) 8.30 The Mystery Revealed (R) 5 News at 9. 9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. 10.00 CSI: Miami (R) 10.30 5 News (R) 11.00 5 News (R) 11.30 Investigation. (R) 12.45 SuperCasino. 4.00 Meals in Moments. (R) 4.10 How Not to Decorate. (R) 5.10 5 News (R) 5.30 5 News (R) 5.50 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.45 House Doctor. (R)

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Anal 24/7; 10.00 Home From Under the Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather, 11.00 Filthy Rotten Soundbites; (R) 11.45 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather, 12.00 The Big Breakfast; 1.45 News; Weather, 1.30 Regional News; Weather, 1.45 Doctors, 2.15 Escape to the Country, 3.00 BBC News; Weather; Regional News, 3.05 CBBC; 3.10 The Big Breakfast; 3.15 The Big Breakfast; 6.30 Regional News Programmes; Weather, 7.00 The One Show, 7.30 DIY SOS: The Big Build; BBC News; Regional News, 8.30 Life of Riley, 9.00 MasterChef, 10.00, 10.30 News, 10.25 Regional News; Weather, 10.35 News, 10.40 Wednesday Night Draws, 10.45 Would I Lie to You? (R) 11.15 Film: Scream. (1996) Horror, starring News Campbell; National Lottery Update; 11.45 News, 11.50 News, 11.55 News, 11.58 News, 1.30 Country Tracks, (R) 2.30 Natural World, (R) 3.30 Rip Off Britain, (R) 4.00 BBC News.

**BBC2** 9.00 Cbeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 Cbeebies. 11.35 Film: *Too Many Crooks*. 1959 Crime caper, starring Terry-Thomas. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Coast. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy (R) 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 4.15 Put Your Money Where You Want It. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Escape to the Country. (R) 8.00 Springwatch High Seas with Gordon Buchanan. (R) 9.00 The Crimson Petal and the White. 10.00 The Victorians. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 The World of the Future. 11.45 The World of the Solar System. (R) 1.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

6.00 Daybreak; 8.30 Lorraine; 9.25 The  
Jeremy Kyle Show; 10.30 This Morning.  
12.30 Local News; 1.30 The Weather.  
1.55 Regional News; Weather; 2.00 60  
Minute News; 2.30 The Weather.  
3.00 Takeaway; 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show; 3.59  
Regional Weather; 4.00 Midsummer Murders; (R)  
5.00 Britain's Best Dish; 6.00 Regional News;  
Weather; 6.30 ITV News; Weather; 7.00  
Emmerdale; 7.30 UEFA Champions League Live;  
Tottenham Hotspur v Real Madrid (Kick-off at  
7.45pm); 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather; 10.30  
Regional News; Weather; 10.35 UEFA Champions  
League: Extra Time; 11.35 Smugglers; (R) 12.30  
The Zone; ITV News Headlines; 2.30 Spartacus;  
(R) 4.00 ITV Nightscreen; 5.30 ITV Morning

**News Channel 4** 6.10 Max Bear. 6.20 The Hoobs. (R) 6.45 The Hoobs. (R) 7.15 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.00 The 2000s. Friends. (R) 9.05 Wife Swap USA. (R) 10.00 Brothers & Sisters. 10.55 Country House Rescue. (R) 12.00 Channel 4 News. Summary. 12.05 Jamie at Home. (R) 12.35 Film: Invasion of the Body Snatchers. (1956) 2.00 Doctor School. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Fern. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought. 8.00 Vacation. 8.30 The 2000s. 9.00 The 2000s. 9.05 Not Want Not. 9.00 Jamie's Dream School. 10.00 Desperate Housewives. 11.05 The Big C. 11.40 Music on 4: Being N-Dubz in America and Beyond. 12.10 Music on 4: Abbey Road Debuts. 1.00 Music on 4: The 2000s. 1.30 Music on 4: 4Play. The Chapman Family. 1.00 Music on 4: The Album Chart Show Spotlight. 1.15 The Frontier House. (R) 2.10 Vincent: The Full Story. (R) 3.05 Film: The Backward Enemy. 4.45 Great British Bands. 5.00 Wogan's Perfect Recall. (R) 5.25 Countdown. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.05 Bridezilla's. (R) 12.05 The Family Recipe. (R) 12.10 5 News. 12.20 House. (R) 1.15 Home and Away. 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 The Vanessa Show. 3.00 Film: Charns for the Easy Life. (2002) 5.00 5 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 OK! Tv. 7.00 5 News at 7. 7.30 Starlight: For the Children; 5 News. 8.00 Emergency Bikers; (R) 5 News 9.00 NCIS. 10.00 Law and Order: Criminal Intent. (R) 10.55 Law and Order: Special Victims Unit. 11.00 Millionaire. 11.30 SuperCar. 4.00 Animals in Moments. (R) 4.10 How Not to Decorate. (R) 4.55 Rough Guide to Activity Holidays. (R) 5.10 Wildlife SOS. (R)

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Animal 24/7, 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer, (R) 10.30 BBC News: Weather, 11.00 Filthy Rotten Accidents (R) 11.30 BBC News: Weather, 12.15 Bargain Hunt, (R) 1.00 BBC News: Weather, 1.30 Regional News: Weather, 2.00 Regional News: Weather, 2.30 BBC News: Weather, Regional News, 3.05 CBBC, 3.15 Weakest Link, 6.00 BBC News: Weather, 6.30 Regional News Programmes: Weather, 7.00 Regional News: Weather, 7.30 Regional News: Weather, 8.00 Watchdog, 9.00 New Tricks, (R) 10.00 BBC News, 10.25 Regional News, 10.50 Regional News, 11.00 Regional News, 11.30 Women's Weddings, War and Weather, 12.00 Regional News, 12.40 Sign Zone: Neighbourhood Watched, (R) 1.25 Living with the Ayatollah - Panorama, (R) 1.50 Regional News: Weather, 2.00 Regional News: Weather, (R) 2.55 Antiques Roadshow, 3.55 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: Just My Luck. (1957) Comedy, starring Norman Vincent. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It! (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 Shanties and Sea Songs with Gareth Malone. (R) 8.00 The Animal's Guide to Britain. 9.00 A History of Celtic Britain. 10.00 Rhod Gilbert's Work Experience. 10.30 Newswatch Weather. 11.20 Filthy Cities. (R) 12.20 BBC News. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

Jeremy Kyle Show, 10.30 This Morning  
12.30 Loose Women, 1.30 ITV News; Weather  
1.55 Regional News; Weather, 2.00 60 Minutes; The  
Takeover, 2.00 The Alan Partridge Show, 3.58  
The Big Breakfast, 4.00 Midsumo Murders, 4.30  
The Big Breakfast, 4.30 Regional News; Weather,  
5.00 Britain's Best Dish, 6.00 Regional News; Weather,  
6.30 ITV News; Weather, 7.00  
Emmerdale, 7.30 Children of the Tsunami; Tonight  
8.00 Emmerdale, 8.30 Coronation Street, 9.00  
Monroe, 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather, 10.30  
Regional News; Weather, 10.35 Benidorm, 10.35  
Caroline Quentin: A Passage Through India, 11.00  
11.30 The Zone, 11.30 Regional News, 11.35  
Children of the Tsunami; Tonight, 11.30  
Nightscreen, 4.35 Jeremy Kyle: Morning Surgery  
(R) 5.30 ITV Morning News, 6.00

**Channel 4** 6.10 *The Treacle People* (R) 6.20 *The Hoobs* (R) 6.45 *The Hoobs* (R) 7.10 *Freshly Squeezed*, 7.40 *Everybody Loves Raymond*, (R) 8.05 *Frasier*, (R) 8.35 *Friends*, (R) 9.05 *Wife Swap USA*, (R) 10.00 *Brothers & Sisters*, 10.55 *The Restoration Man*, 11.20 *Mr. Bean*, 11.45 *Comic Relief*, 11.55 *British Bands*, (R) 12.15 *River Cottage Bites*, (R) 12.20 *Film: Destination Moon*, (1950) Sci-fi-adventure, starring John Archer, 2.10 *Cookery School*, 3.10 *Countdown*, 4.00 *Deal or No Deal*, 4.30 *Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway*, 7.00 *Channel 4 News*, 7.55 *4thought.tv*, 8.00 *There's a Bed*, 9.00 *Terror Weapon* of the *Somme*, A Time Team Special, 10.00 10 O'Clock Line, 11.05 *Friday Night Dinner*, (R) 11.35 *The Ricky Gervais Show*, 12.10 *Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway*, 12.20 *Music on 4: Album Chart Show*, 12.30 *Music on 4: Album Chart Show*, 12.35 *Music on 4: 4Play*, James Vincent McMorrow, 12.50 *Face of Britain*, (R) 1.45 *Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway*, 2.10 *World's Funniest Videos*, 2.45 *Dr. David's Undercover Hospital*, (R) 4.55 *Wogan's Perfect Recall*, (R) 5.20 *Countdown*, (R)

**Channel 5**

6.00 Milkshake	9.15 The Wright Stuff	11.05
Bridzillas. (R)	12.05 The Family Recipe. (R)	12.10 5 News Lunchtime.
12.20 House. (R)	1.15 Home and Away.	1.45 Neighbours.
2.15 The Bill. (R)	2.45 The Bill. (R)	3.15 Film: Prayers for Bobby. (2009)
Fact-based drama starring Sigourney Weaver.	5.00 5 News at 5	Weather.
5.30 Neighbours. (R)	6.00 Home and Away. (R)	6.25 OK! TV.
7.00 5 News at 7.25 Football League Football.	All the action from a quarter-final second-leg contest (Kick-off 8.05pm).	10.00 Film Striking Distance. (1993)
12.10 SuperCans. 4.00 Meals in Moments. (R)	4.10 How Not to Decorate. (R)	4.55 Food Live!
5.00 Wildlife SOS. (R)	5.35 House Doctor. (R)	

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast, 9.15 Anal 24:10  
10.00 Homes Under the Hammer, (R)  
BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Filthy Rotten  
Scoundrels, (R) 11.30 The Bill, (R)  
Weather. 1.15 Banin Hunt, (R) 10.00 BBC News  
Weather. 1.30 Regional News; Weather. 1.45  
Doctors, 2.15 Escape to the Country, 3.00  
BBC News; Weather. 3.15 The Bill, (R)  
Weakest Link, (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.30  
Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00  
The One Show; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00  
BBC News; Weather. 8.15 The Bill, (R)  
Have I Got News for You, 9.30 QI, (R) 10.00 BBC  
News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 The  
Graham Norton Show, 11.20 The National Lottery  
Results, 11.30 The Bill, (R)  
12.30 Film: Fakers, (2004) Crime comedy, starring  
Matthew Rhys; Weatherview. 1.55 Sign Zone  
Michel Roux's Service, (R) 2.55 The Boat  
That Came Back, (2004) British Rayway Journey  
(R) 3.55 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 Cbeebies. 6.55 CBBC. 8.30 Cbeebies. 11.35 Film: *Battle of Britain*. Sexes. (1959) Comedy, starring Peter Sellers. 1.00 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 1.45 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.30 Restoration Roadshow. (R) 3.00 Flog It. (R) 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Pointless. 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Great British Menu. 7.00 An Island Parish. 7.30 Mastermind. 8.30 Gardeners' World. 9.00 Monty Don's Italian Gardens. 10.00 Frank Smith's Country Nights. 10.30 The Big Reveal. The Review Show: Weather. 11.50 Late July with Jojo Whildgen. 12.50 Film: *Pinerio*. (2001) Biopic of the poet, starring Benjamin Bratt. 2.20 BBC News. 3.55 Close.

**TV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News. Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 6.00 Minute Makeover. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.55 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 Britain's Best Dish. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Baboons with Bill Bailey. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Paul O'Grady. 9.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.30 Take Me Out. (R) 11.35 The Cube. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.05 *Sail Mali*, **6.10** *The Treacle People*, **6.20** *The Hoobs*, **6.45** *The Hoobs*, **7.10** *Freshly Squeezed*, **7.40** *Everybody Loves Raymond*, **8.05** *Frasier*, **8.35** *Friends*, **8.55** *World's Funniest Animals*, **9.05** *Good News*, **9.30** *Fashion Fix*, **10.00** *Channel 4 News*, **10.30** *River Cottage Bites*, **12.10** *Film: Mysterious Island*, (1961) Sci-fi adventure, starring Michael Craig, **2.10** *Cookery School*, **3.30** *Countdown*, **4.00** *Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway*, **4.30** *Channel 4*, **4.55** *Channel 4*, **6.30** *Hollyoaks*, **7.00** *Channel 4 News*, **7.25** *4thought*, **7.30** *Unreported World*, **8.00** *A Place in the Sun: Home or Away*, **9.00** *Embarassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic*, **10.00** *David Williams' Healthy Goo: Acts, 12*, **10.30** *Channel 4 News*, **10.55** *Music on 4: Mercury Prize Sessions*, **12.00** *Music on 4: Play: Funeral Party*, **1.30** *My Name Is Earl*, **2.15** *Freaky*, **3.00** *Tricks from the Bible*, **3.15** *Freaky*, **3.45** *Freaky*, **4.00** *Ugly Betty*, **4.30** *Wogan's Perfect Recipe*, **5.00** *Countdown*, **5.00** *Countdown*.

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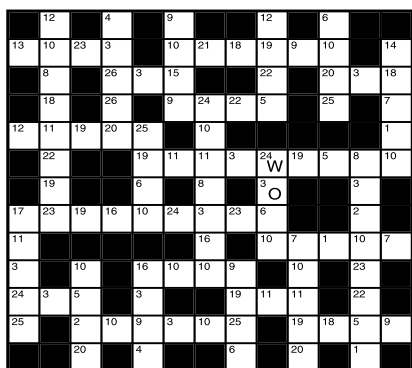


## Brain Gym

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## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

## Cryptic Clues:

## Across

- Snap decision on a question of race? (5,6)
- Serve up (3)
- Go too far across a stretch of water (9)
- Hotel employees a long time in extra thought (5)
- Begin the dance, like an unrestricted puppy? (4,3)
- One inside wards off evil spirits (6)
- Take another look at a critical report? (6)
- Refined male fish? (7)
- Possible range of emotion (5)
- Clearly express a writer's work? (4,5)
- Had a meal from a packet of dates (3)
- On the verge of retirement? (5,3,3)

## Quick Clues:

## Across

- Scatter here and there (11)
- Serpent (3)
- Instruction (9)
- Type of duck (5)
- Apart (7)
- Beginning (6)
- Highest point (6)
- Relate (7)
- A dead language (5)
- Vigorous (9)
- Untruth (3)
- Anvav (2,3,6)

## Down

- Pinch (3)
- Senior (5)
- Shriek (6)
- Shut out (7)
- Blown spray (9)
- Seek advice (4,7)
- Rebuke (11)
- Cleansing agent (9)
- Gospel (7)
- Stinging plant (6)
- Sordid gain (5)
- Allow (3)

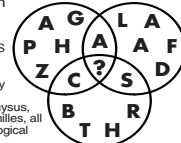


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## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is I. Dionysus, Poseidon, Achilles, all Greek mythological figures.



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## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS &gt;

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## DVD review



**The Tales of Beatrix Potter (U)**  
THIS digitally restored DVD and Blu-ray release marks the 40th anniversary of this fondly remembered but seldom seen screen version of Potter's charming animal tales as performed by dancers of the Royal Ballet.

The dancers manage to generate real character and dance most delicately despite the bulky costumes which faithfully reproduce the look of such characters as Benjamin Bunny and the Two Bad Mice.

Real Lake District locations are combined with studio scenes as the familiar tales are presented in dance form.

Highlights include the long-legged leaping frog Mr Jeremy Fisher, the sight of pigs on points and the bizarre moment Jimima Puddleduck takes flight.

Like the better versions of Alice in Wonderland, this film is dream-like and surreal in a very English way while still being child-friendly. Well, child friendly in 1971.

I am not sure what children will make of it in these days of 3D video gaming and digital special effects.

But I reckon any child who loves Beatrix Potter or is a budding ballerina should find this enjoyable.

And trivia fans may like to know that the person dancing as prickly washerwoman Mrs Tiggywinkle is the great ballet choreographer Sir Frederick Ashton and the young Wayne Sleep dances as Squirrel Nutkin.

Leon Burakowski

## Katy Perry, LG Arena, Birmingham

TWO people out of a 15,000 crowd can say I Kissed a Girl after getting up close and personal with Katy Perry. The Californian beauty also made the Teenage Dreams of half a dozen others come true when she invited them on stage.

In front of the biggest crowd she had ever performed to in England, Katy exclaimed: "I don't care if it's a Monday, we're going to party like it's a Friday." And party she did.

Coming out to Teenage Dream in a pink puffball skirt, Ms Perry went through a number of costume changes, including into a peacock suit, a catsuit and cupcake dress.

Most impressive was during Hot n Cold, where she changed into five different outfits, on stage, during the one song.

Hits old and new received rapturous welcomes while current single ET was out of this world. Firework was spectacular in both its execution and its backdrop.

She was not short on offers for a pound from the crowd – which she discreetly stored – to sing four songs from the jukebox, where Rihanna's Only Girl, Lady Ga Ga's Born This Way and Willow Smith's Whip My Hair were among the beautifully done covers that earned one lucky fan a kiss.

An invitation for boys to take their T-shirt off even led to a bra being thrown on stage, which she utilised to good effect for I Kissed a Girl. A version of Whitney Houston's I Wanna Dance With Somebody ended with her sharing the stage with a number of young fans.

Her choice of football team – West Ham – led to boos among the Birmingham contingent, but she promised to be back, before ending the two-hour set with a rousing California Gurls.

Mark Shipp

## Jessie J, O2 Academy

THE atmosphere at the O2 Academy was electric as Jessie J took to the stage as part of her sell-out tour.

Performing tracks from her debut album, Who You Are, her flawless vocals were met with a sea of screaming fans, proving that after only releasing her album in February she already has a huge fanbase.

She performed songs such as Mamma Knows Best and Stand Up, and gave a particularly amazing performance of her first single Do It Like A Dude.

The 23-year-old took every opportunity she could to talk to the crowds, and it was clear that after trying to break into the music industry since she was 16, her fans mean everything to her and she appreciates every one of them.

A technical difficulty in her encore meant she could not hear the music in her earpiece so she asked the crowds to sing along with Who You Are keep her in time.

She was met with hundreds of voices, and it was clear how overwhelmed she was when she gave a thank you note to her fans for getting her through the song.

She ended the show with her number one single Price Tag which even had everyone in seated area on their feet.

Alex Wainwright

## Westlife, LG Arena

AFTER 12 years Westlife proved they are still flying high as thousands of devoted fans went wild for the Irish heartthrobs.

Performing at the LG Arena on the last date of their UK tour, the more mature looking band sang a medley of old and new tracks.

As they lowered from the ceiling for their opening number, No One's Gonna Sleep Tonight, the rest of the show was a far cry from their early day, sitting on stools, ballads.

Bouncing across the stage they have clearly reinvented themselves for the better as the 8,000 strong crowd joined in for covers of Rihanna's Only Girl and Black Eyed Peas' Dirty Bit.

Mark said: "It's good to be back, here's to the future with us and you guys."

Their natural charisma and banter continued as they were lifted above the crowd to sing You Raise Me Up before wishing all the Mums a Happy Mother's Day.

The charming quartet never failed to please the lit up crowd and returned for an encore.

Support act, Wonderland, featuring Kian's wife, Jodi Albert, sang a flawless cover of Adele's Rolling in the Deep, but Westlife were the only ones the crowd wanted to see.

Sarah Hazelwood

## The Undertones, O2 Academy

ELECTRICAL problems did not ruin The Undertones set as they showed Birmingham they can still rock it 35 years on.

The set was originally meant to be their seminal debut album, The Undertones, played in its entirety, but the list was tweaked to fit in some old favourites.

Paul McLoone replaced Feargal Sharkey on vocals when the band reformed in 1999, but the songs lose none of their energy.

The new lead singer bumbled around on stage with all the energy of a newborn puppy and from the first minute to the last provided some impressive dance moves for a man well into his 40s.

Singles such as Jimmy Jimmy, Get Over You and the late John Peel's favourite ever track Teenage Kicks sent the crowd spiralling back into the late 70s music scene, much to their pleasure. The band play gigs for fun now, so to see them on tour again is testament to how much they enjoy playing gigs and delighting fans.

Their influence was clear to hear in their music, and also clear to see in the scores of young people that attended, as well as the middle aged men reliving their youth.

During Mars Bar the bands amps went but it did nothing to dampen the atmosphere and the audience went home witnessing their own part of the 70s relived for one night only.

Jon Pritchard

**The Pigeon Detectives, HMA Institute**  
ELECTRICAL problems blighted Birmingham this weekend as Pigeon Detectives also suffered from bad luck at HMV Institute.

The Leeds band, fresh from their morning appearance on Soccer Am, hit trouble on just the second song of the night.

After opening with Don't Know How To Say Goodbye, lead singer Matt Bowman got frustrated at a power cut as they were halfway through a track off their new album What Can I Say?

After a minute's break, the problems were corrected and the band carried on their rip-roaring show.

Fuzzy haired singer Bowman bounded around the stage showing impeccable catching skills with his microphone while blasting out the lyrics to This Is An Emergency, Take Her Back and new single Done In Secret.

With a new album out this week, the band was keen to impress and put the wobbly start behind it as it powered a set mixing old songs and new material which the excitable crowd took to very quickly.

After dousing himself in water and jumping into the crowd, Bowman finished off the night with a storming rendition of I'm Not Sorry.

Jon Pritchard

## Reviews

## Jekyll and Hyde, Hippodrome

BEST known for being the lead singer in the pop group Wet, Wet, Wet, Marti Pellow puts in a strong performance in this musical adaptation of the Gothic tale of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde at the Hippodrome Theatre.

This excellent production of first class singing and acting is certainly well worth a visit.

The impressive sets, costumes and eerie lighting creates the perfect atmosphere for Victorian England where this tale about good and evil takes place.

A worthy performance is given by Pellow, who excels in portraying the dual personality of the dapper Dr Jekyll and the evil Mr Hyde.

His powerful vocals are outstanding in this role, especially his rendition of This Is The Moment, which received loud cheers from the audience.

Sarah Earnshaw as Emma, is a sweet fiancée to Jekyll and Sabrina Carter as Lucy gives an earthy performance as Hyde's prostitute lover. Both have beautiful individual singing voices and perform a moving In His Eye's duet.

Complementing the three main characters is an exceptionally talented cast who received a well deserved standing ovation.

Les Jowett

## Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo, The Hippodrome, Birmingham

FAR from the norm, this is an experience you need to see to believe it.

All through this fabulous show, the performance is a clever combination of skilful dancing and superbly timed comic genius.

The company of professional male dancers excel in their ability to perform a full range of faithful renditions of classical ballet and modern dance.

The fact that men dressed in tutu's exposing hairy chests and armpits and dancing en pointe perform all the parts in no way detracts from the gracefulness of traditional female ballet dancers. The comedy is achieved by incorporating accidents and exaggerated facial expressions that gets you roaring with laughter.

Side splitting moments are injected when the corps de ballet in Swan Lake get tied up in knots and the hilariously funny solo swan with her knobby knees, gangly arms and moulting feathers has the audience in stitches.

Bringing more laughter in a scene from Raymond's Wedding was the spectacle of the shortest dancer desperately trying to lift his gigantic partner and the dancer who danced smack into the pillar at the side of the stage. This was excellent entertainment and deserved the standing ovation it received.

Les Jowett

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By Sharon Walters

going up and the marketplace is becoming more competitive. High up in the popularity stakes here has been the Hyundai i10, the biggest seller for the Korean marque, which will no doubt do even better with its recent refresh. It now looks even better with improved ultra-modern engines, better fuel economy, lower emissions and stronger performance.

And that's why it has another award to its collection – winning Best City Car in the CarBuyer.co.uk awards.

The CarBuyer.co.uk judging panel reviewed and rated every new model on sale, focusing on performance, safety, running costs, mpg, owner satisfaction and reliability.

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So all that pretty much sums it up as a city car which can



The plastic trim is fine but matches the price

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## JAGUAR X TYPE

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# sport

## Win a fine finish to opening season

STOURPORT ladies hockey section rounded off their season with two matches involving the 4th and 5th teams.

The 5th XI entertained the same opposition as the previous weekend, Worcester 4ths, and took the spoils 2-1 in the Worcestershire 3rd Division.

The two sides had met at Worcester the previous weekend and could only produce a goalless stalemate.

Worcester were fielding an under-strength side and this was a much more open affair, with both sides creating a number of chances.

The home side in particular were producing some slick passing hockey and took the lead midway through the first half through Caroline Wilson.

### Floundering

Stourport's defence were kept busy in the opening exchanges of the second half, with their player of the match, Gill Jones, helping to break up the visitors' attacks.

Worcester received some recompence for their endeavours when they won their first short corner. It was converted, to the frustration of the Stourport backs who had already half cleared the ball twice before it crossed the line.

The winner arrived when the ball found its way to Katie Walker, whose silky skills left the Worcester defence floundering before she placed the ball home.

The 4th XI also played the same side as the previous weekend, and lost again. Bournville 2nd XI beat them 5-3 in the Worcestershire 2nd division.

Stourport's scorers were Teri Baron, Alison Baron, and Kate Bailey, and their player of the match was newcomer Holly Baron.

## Emily grasps black belt

A WEEK after reporting that Samurai Judo Club's Emily Watson was on the verge of gaining her black belt, we can now report that she won the grade with four maximum point wins against other brown belts in her latest competition on Sunday.

Emily, aged 16, joins sisters Millie and Charis Hancocks, twins Rachel and Sally Moon, and Gemma Edwards, who all recently gained their black belts.

Emily has three times been British Judo Champion as well as being the only Samurai player to also win a national gold medal "down under": a few years ago her family moved to New Zealand for six months and she entered their National Championships and took gold. By coincidence, the first night they walked into the main judo club in Hamilton, New Zealand, the first person they



Emily Watson, maximum points met was another British emigrant – also a former member of the Samurai club.

Emily's father Dave is also a black belt and one of the club's coaches, while younger brother Dan is a blue belt.

For details about starting judo or about the Samurai club and its activities, telephone 0776 1122977 or visit the [www.samurai.org.uk](http://www.samurai.org.uk) website.

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## Bewdley blunders in defence cost points

THREE costly defensive errors cost Bewdley dearly in their effort to cement their position in the West Midlands Premier League.

Bloxwich capitalised on two lapses in concentration in the first 15 minutes and were gifted a two-goal lead. Bewdley's woes were

### Bloxwich 3 Bewdley Town 2

added to when in-form keeper Darren Steadman had to be substituted due to a calf strain and Grant Morris took over. Just before half time, Oly Smith grabbed a goal back

when he rounded the Bloxwich keeper and slid the ball in from a tight angle, and within 10 minutes of the re-start Bewdley were level when Simon Rudd volleyed home a Chris Seekings.

But once again, a careless and needless defensive mix-up by Bewdley

proved costly as Bloxwich netted a winner.

Joint manager Brian Lacey said: "With four tough away games in 10 days coming up, these will be great preparation for the up and coming WFA Senior Cup Final at Aggborough on April 26 (KO 7.45),

and you would have thought that with players coming back from injury and suspension in the next week or so, that those players selected at the moment would be doing their utmost to show they are worthy of a place."



Luton's defence dashes back desperately to cover as Harriers' Nick Wright controls the ball and bears down on the visitors' goal during Saturday's clash

# HATS OFF FOR MIKE'S SAVER

### Kidderminster Harriers 3 Luton Town 3

HARRIERS defender Mike Williams grabbed a dramatic stoppage-time equaliser as an avalanche of goals climaxed a topsy-turvy clash against play-off rivals Luton.

A Chris McPhee penalty gave Steve Burr's men a 1-0 interval lead before the Hatters turned the Blue Square Premier promotion match on its head by going in front with goals from Robbie Willmott and Claude Gnappa in the 57th and 80th minutes.

Kidderminster equalised through Lee Morris on 86 before Luton snatched what looked like being the winner with a last-minute effort from Jason Walker. But never-say-die Harriers roared back for a precious share of the spoils thanks to Williams' leveller two minutes into stoppage time.

The result nudged Kidderminster out of the play-off zone due to a slightly inferior goal difference to fifth-placed Fleetwood Town, who have played one more match than Steve Burr's promotion hopefuls.

After celebrating his first goal for Harriers, hero Williams said: "We'll always keep on going until the final whistle goes."

### Awarded

"That's been our main strength this year, so I knew there might still be a chance in the game."

"But I didn't think it would be me who had it."

Kidderminster, unbeaten in their last 13 outings, edged ahead in the 25th minute when McPhee netted a spot-kick awarded after George Pilkington had brought down Matty Blair.

It was leading scorer McPhee's 17th goal of the season and his sixth from the spot.

Third-placed Luton got back on level terms with a stunning 30-yard free-kick by Willmott before Gnappa



Leading scorer Chris McPhee fires Harriers ahead from the spot at Aggborough

beat Harriers goalkeeper Danny Lewis with a sweetly-struck angled shot.

Gnappa's goal was the first of four during a thrilling 12-minute climax to a game which leaves Kidderminster unbeaten at Aggborough since losing 3-2 to Newport on December 28.

Morris pegged the Hatters back to 2-2 with a close-range header 11 minutes after being sent on as a replacement for Callum Gittings. Then, with just eight seconds of normal time

left, the visitors regained the lead through Walker before sub Jamille Matt set up Williams to make it 3-3.

### Character

Left-back Williams said: "It was a nice finish to the game. It's one point, and it keeps our run going."

Manager Steve Burr said: "These lads just never give up. Their character is fantastic and I thought that was evident in their performance on Saturday."

Kidderminster: Lewis;

Vaughan, Briscoe, Albrighton, Williams; Blair, Briggs, Gittings (Morris, 75), Wright (Byrne, 64); McPhee, Canham (Matt, 82). Subs not used: Stevens, Hankin.

Luton Town: Tyler; Gleeson, Kroca, G. Pilkington, Murray (Gnappa, 14); Willmott, Lawless, Keane, Howells; Crow (Newton, 89), Barnes-Homer (Walker, 46). Subs not used: K. Pilkington, Graham.

Attendance: 2,756 (612 away fans).

## Semi spot for KCs after stroll

### Upton 12 KCs 24

KCs FACED a tricky quarter-final in the North Mids Shield away to an Upton side with only two league defeats all season, but eased through fairly comfortably despite conceding a 12-point start.

KCs conceded two poor tries in as many minutes completely against the run of play, firstly being stripped of the ball when trying to run out of defence and then allowing an Upton forward to break clear from a ruck and offload for a try under the posts.

Inside centre Andy McLellan was running the show for KCs with his probing kicks and when Kidder won a penalty on Upton's ten-metre line he found touch at the right hand corner. Upton could only stop the resulting lineout drive by illegal means and the referee awarded a penalty try which McLellan improved to cut the deficit to five points.

### Touchdown

Sustained attacking by KCs' backs and forwards kept up the pressure on Upton, who were made to pay for missing a simple penalty kick when, from clean lineout possession, McLellan punched a hole in their defence to create a try for prop Matt Rigby.

McLellan's conversion put Carolians ahead for the first time, 14-12, and five minutes before half-time a strong run by full-back Nick Martin found wing Will Varley in support and his touchdown gave them a 19-12 interval lead.

For the first 15 minutes of the second period KCs were again on top, with skipper John Mounter joining McLellan in the tactical kicking game to set up a series of attacking lineouts, scrums and penalty chances, but they were unable to put any more points on the board. A breakaway by Upton which broke down when their winger knocked on served as a reminder that the game still had to be put to bed.

Eventually, midway through the half, prop Ben Turner drove over from a lineout to extend KCs advantage to 24-12. He was stamped on in the act of scoring and suffered a nasty ear injury which required hospital treatment.

Upton took advantage of KCs' disrupted pack to come into the match but KCs' well organised defence kept them out to confirm a well-merited win.

## Cricketers urged to grab paintbrush

STOURPORT Cricket Club holds its annual Nat West Cricket Force day this Saturday, April 9, from 9am.

Members are encouraged to come along with toolboxes and paint brushes to help prepare the clubhouse for the coming season. Bacon and sausage sandwiches will be provided free for all who help.

### Allen has key to win

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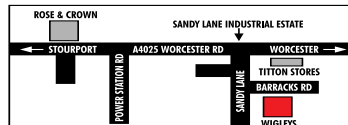
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